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Nationalist Conservative Party

Chicago

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Subject: FILE 105 2790

FOIPA No. 0984914- 000

Dear Requester:

For #85-200

The enclosed documents were reviewed under the Freedom of Information/Privacy Acts (FOIPA), Title 5, United States Code, Section 552/552a. Deletions have been made to protect information which is exempt from disclosure, with the appropriate exemptions noted on the page next to the excision. In addition, a deleted page information sheet was inserted in the file to indicate where pages were withheld entirely. The exemptions used to withhold information are marked below and explained on the enclosed Form OPCA-16a:

Chicago

65-582 = Wernicke

65-364 = xacts

105-291 = White Circle League

105-2803 = Common Sense

105-2857 & 100-10147 = We the People

65-122 #36 = xact + 6A bunch

61-206 = American Defense? Christian Nationalist Party

62-2634 = xact to (Kings & White) American, Deatherage, Wernicke, 1: Deatherage (W)

105-1493 = NRP

105-456 = Women's Voice P.O. Van Hyning

100-8261 Communist NAACP

100-29093 2 Thumbnail Sketches of Emb Orgs

8 Emb Orgs = all fuel offices SAC Letter 5562 on Thumbnail

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319 page(s) were reviewed and 300 page(s) are being released.

☐ Document(s) were located which originated with, or contained information concerning other Government agency(ies) [OGA]. This information has been:

☐ referred to the OGA for review and direct response to you.

☐ referred to the OGA for consultation. The FBI will correspond with you regarding this information when the consultation is finished.

☐ You have the right to appeal any denials in this release. Appeals should be directed in writing to the Co-Director, Office of Information and Privacy, U.S. Department of Justice, Flag Building, Suite 570, Washington, D.C. 20530-0001 within sixty days from the date of this letter. The envelope and the letter should be clearly marked "Freedom of Information Appeal" or "Information Appeal." Please cite the FOIPA number assigned to your request so that it may be easily identified.

☐ The enclosed material is from the main investigative file(s) in which the subject(s) of your request was the focus of the investigation. Our search located additional references, in files relating to other individuals, or matters, which may or may not be about your subject(s). Our experience has shown, when ident, references usually contain information similar to the information processed in the main file(s). Because of our significant backlog, we have given priority to processing only the main investigative file(s).

105-15058 = Nationalist Cons. Party
40 Republican Nationalist

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Chicago list
100-1816-184
#22 = APL report
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If you want the references, you must submit a separate request for them in writing, and they will be reviewed at a later date, as time and resources permit.

☒ See additional information which follows.

Sincerely yours,



David M. Hardy
Section Chief
Record/Information
Dissemination Section
Records Management Division

Enclosures (2)

In response to your request to this agency's Chicago Field Office, we have an enclosed an edited "best available" copy of the first 300 releasable pages from file 105-CG-2790.

This release of 300 pages is being made to you in advance of your payment. Pursuant to Title 28, Code of Federal Regulations, Sections 16.10 and 16.47, there is a fee of ten cents per page for duplication. No fees are assessed for the first 100 pages. At this time, we are requesting payment in the amount of \$ 20.00 for this release. Your check or money order should be made payable to the Federal Bureau of Investigation and should also include the pertinent FOIA number.

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CLASSIFICATION NO.

105-2790

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : SAC (105-New)

DATE: 7/20/55

FROM : SA [REDACTED]

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SUBJECT: THE NATIONALIST CONSERVATIVE PARTY
INTERNAL SECURITY - X

On May 16, 1955, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] a potential panel source of the Chicago Office; furnished SA [REDACTED] the following described items which are being retained in 105-New and 105-291.

1. A mimeographed pamphlet which sets forth the aims and purposes of the Nationalist Conservative Party.

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2. Application for membership in the Nationalist Conservative Party.

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3. Three letters dated April 12, 6, and March 11, 1955, which were all addressed to "Dear [REDACTED]" and signed by WILLIAM B. WERNEKE. These letters were handwritten on letterhead stationery of the Nationalist Conservative Party. These letters made mention of the Congress of Freedom which had distributed literature in the Chicago area and held a meeting in San Francisco. These letters further expressed political views of WILLIAM B. WERNEKE.

4. Two leaflets, one leaflet entitled "Nationalist Conservative Party, A Third Party," and the other captioned "Mr. and Mrs. American Voter." These leaflets are opposed to wars and the political parties in the United States. Both leaflets at the bottom contain the address of the Nationalist Conservative Party; 6250 Wayne Avenue, Chicago, Illinois.

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1 - [REDACTED]
1 - 105-291ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED
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Open lead at [REDACTED] in [REDACTED]

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5. A letter dated April 7, 1955, to [redacted] which was signed by a [redacted] of the White Circle League of America. This letter deals with the matter of forming a new third party.

6. An application blank for yearly membership in the White Circle League.

7. "White Circle News" dated March, 1955. This "White Circle News" is anti-Negro in nature.



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(7-30-45)

In Reply, Please Refer to
File No.

COMPLAINT FORM

ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED
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DATE 12/9/03 BY 60270 BCL/MLT/dj

NATIONALIST CONSERVATIVE PARTY: WILLIAM
Subject's Name and Address

B. WERNECKE, NATIONAL CHAIRMAN

6250 N. Wayne Ave. CGO. and 82 W. Washington Blvd.
Address of Subject

SECURITY MATTERS
Character of Case

Name of Complainant

Address of Complainant

Telephone Number of Complainant

3/5/55 at 12:00 Noon
Date and Time Complaint Received

DESCRIPTION OF SUBJECT:

FACTS OF COMPLAINT: The complainant telephonically advised the writer that

This proposed law would be similar to New York's "Sullivan Law" regarding the ownership and carrying of firearms on one's person. The Complainant stated that and is opposed to any Sullivan Law.

One night last week, at approximately 2:10 am, one WILLIAM B. WERNECKE called the Complainant on the telephone and stated that he was the National Chairman for the Nationalist Conservative Party with offices at the above captioned addresses. WERNECKE advised the Complainant that and wanted to support him in his stand against the Sullivan Law in Chicago. WERNECKE asked the Complainant to become a member of the above captioned party.

The Complainant stated that some acquaintance (name unknown) had advised him that WERNECKE was "mixed up with the German Bunds prior to the ending of world war #2.

WERNECKE sent literature to the Complainant, through the mail. The Complainant did not recall the exact nature of the literature but stated that it concerned labor leaders and that he had it available at his home.

stated that he can be contacted at his home in the daytime until 2:00 pm. The Complainant advised that he had been contacted a while back by an agent from this office named (possibly) regarding a .45 calibre automatic which he had purchased from a friend.

ACTION RECOMMENDED BY AGENT:

There is a #52- 2913 main file on a

A check of the Cgo. indices re the Nationalist Conservative Party was negative.

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In Reply, Please Refer to
File No.

COMPLAINT FORM

March 5, 1955

NATIONALIST CONSERVATIVE PARTY; WILLIAM
Subject's Name and Aliases
B. WERNECKE, NATIONAL CHAIRMAN cont.

Name of Complainant

Address of Complainant

Address of Subject

Telephone Number of Complainant

Character of Case

Date and Time Complaint Received

DESCRIPTION OF SUBJECT:

FACTS OF COMPLAINT: There is a 100-0-57953 reference on a WILLIAM B. WERNECKE and numerous other references in the indices. CGO. file 65-364-17 concerns booklets and handbills obtained from one WILLIAM B. WERNECKE at 6250 Wayne Ave. on Nov. 4, 1939. These booklets and handbills were apparently of a pro-German and anti Jewish nature.

Inasmuch as the indices are negative re the Nationalist Conservative party and since the nature of this organization is unknown at the present time it is suggested that this be placed in the 100-0 file unless it is desired to use the Complainant as an informant to obtain information re this organization.

ACTION RECOMMENDED BY AGENT:

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COMPLAINT FORM

NATIONALIST CONSERVATIVE PARTY
Subject's Name and Aliases

6250 North Wayne, Chicago
Address of Subject

INTERNAL SECURITY
Character of Case

[Redacted]
Name of Complainant

[Redacted]
Address of Complainant

[Redacted]
Telephone Number of Complainant

1:05 PM 5/6/55
Date and Time Complaint Received

DESCRIPTION OF SUBJECT:

FACTS OF COMPLAINT: [Redacted] telephonically advised that [Redacted]

[Redacted] requested that he join the
NATIONALIST CONSERVATIVE PARTY and furnished him with literature describing the aims
and purposes of that party. These aims appear to be for the formation of a third
political party. [Redacted]

[Redacted] According to [Redacted] does not like the way
the country is being run and believes the NATIONALIST CONSERVATIVE PARTY could do a
better job. [Redacted] stated that [Redacted] requested that instant literature be
returned to him. [Redacted] inquired whether or not the FBI possessed any information
concerning this party indicating as to what type of organization it was. [Redacted]
was informed that this office could furnish no information such an organization. It
was suggested that he might desire to contact the Internal Security Division, Dept.
of Justice, Washington, D. C., to inquire about the NATIONALIST CONSERVATIVE PARTY.

Indices: 105-0-3283; 100-1816-1B4 22 (p2)

ACTION RECOMMENDED BY AGENT:

No action - File

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Info & Index

7/20/55

"COMMON SENSE"
INTERNAL SECURITY - X

On July 12, 1955

source of the Chicago Office, furnished SA [redacted] a potential panel [redacted] the following described items which are being retained in 105-2503 and 105-New (Nationalist Conservative Party).

The April 1, 1955, and the May 1, 1955, editions of the newspaper "Common Sense" had been obtained by [redacted] from WILLIAM B. VERNEKE, Chicago, Illinois.

2. A letter from WILLIAM B. WERNEKE was addressed to "Dear [redacted]" dated May 31, 1955. This letter concerns the Nationalist publications which WERNEKE plans to furnish in the future and expresses WERNEKE'S sympathy concerning popularity of the Green Mountain Rifle Magazine.

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1 - 105-New (Nationalist Conservative Party)

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TO : SAC, Chicago

DATE: July 25, 1955

FROM : Director, FBI

SUBJECT: NATIONALIST CONSERVATIVE PARTY
INTERNAL SECURITY - X

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By letter dated July 6, 1955, [redacted]

[redacted]
furnished the Bureau material concerning the captioned organization which was furnished him by William B. Wernecke, National Chairman of this organization. Photostats of the material furnished by [redacted] are being forwarded herewith.

Bureau files fail to reflect any information concerning this organization. William B. Wernecke may be identical with the close friend and associate of Herbert Haupt, one of the "Eight Nazi Saboteurs." Wernecke was sentenced in June, 1943, to five years for violation of the Selective Service Act of 1940.

You are instructed to ascertain immediately the aims and purposes of this organization and the names of the principal individuals connected therewith. This data should be furnished the Bureau promptly along with your recommendation as to whether an investigation of this organization is warranted.

Enclosure

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Re Open [redacted] 8-4-55

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TO : SAC (105-2790)

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DATE: August 18, 1955

FROM : SA [REDACTED]

SUBJECT: NATIONALIST CONSERVATIVE PARTY
INTERNAL SECURITY - X

On August 3, 1955, [REDACTED]
Potential Panel Source, furnished the following information
to SA [REDACTED]

The Nationalist Conservative Party is a relatively small organization which appears to act as "Clearing House" for the dissemination of what they term patriotic literature.

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[REDACTED] plans to join the White Circle League by contacting [REDACTED] the White Circle League, to view the means whereby this organization hopes to accomplish their stated goals. [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

The newspaper "Common Sense" appears dedicated to the expose of the Jewish Communists. This paper is anti-semitic in nature.

A report on the above matters, which was prepared by [REDACTED] is maintained in the [REDACTED] file.

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- 1 - [REDACTED]
- 1 - 105-2503 (Common Sense)
- 1 - 105-291 (White Circle League)

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TO : SAC (105-2790)

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DATE: August 31, 1955

FROM : SA [REDACTED]

SUBJECT: NATIONALIST CONSERVATIVE PARTY
INTERNAL SECURITY - X

On August 3, 1955, [REDACTED] Potential Panel Source, furnished the following information to SA [REDACTED]:

An undated letter from WILLIAM B. WERNECKE, National Chairman of the Nationalist Conservative Party, was addressed to "Dear Member". This letter deals with the plans to promote the Nationalist Conservative Party by establishing local chapters and issuing automobile stickers. This automobile sticker, which is red and white in color and about 3½ inches in diameter, advocates voting for the Nationalist Conservative Party. These two items, [REDACTED] obtained from WILLIAM B. WERNECKE in mid-July, 1955.

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A letter dated July 11, 1955, which was addressed "Dear Mort", and signed by WILLIAM B. WERNECKE, on stationery using the letterhead Nationalist Conservative Party, sets forth information that a small meeting of the Nationalists was held in July, 1955, with favorable results.

The newspaper "Free Enterprise", dated February 15, 1955, printed in Berwyn, Illinois, sets forth information concerning the policy and aims of "We, the People" organization. This newspaper disclosed that "We, the People" will hold a meeting by members of the Freedom Club of Downtown Chicago. [REDACTED]

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The May 1, 1955 issue of "Common Sense" is an anti-semetic newspaper.

A publication of the "Freedom Club of Downtown Chicago", 35 East Wacker Drive, Chicago, Illinois, sets forth information concerning this organization.

The above information is being retained in the appropriate files.

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- 1- [REDACTED]
- 1- 105-2503 (Common Sense)
- 1- 100-10147 (We, the People)
- 1- 105-0 (The Freedom Club of Downtown Chicago)

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[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : SAC, CHICAGO (105-2790)

DATE: September 2, 1955

FROM : SA [REDACTED]

SUBJECT: NATIONALIST CONSERVATIVE

ATTENTION: SA [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] (C) advised the writer, August 25, 1955, that the above captioned party was not known to him and he, therefore, could not furnish any information concerning it.

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OFFICE MEMORANDUM *** UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO: SAC (100-20994)

DATE: 7-20-55

FROM: SUPERVISOR [REDACTED]

SUBJECT: CHOPIN CULTURAL CENTER
INTERNAL SECURITY - C

To establish a program whereby efforts may be directed toward the development of sources in the various foreign language fields, the following instructions are issued to all agents handling the organizations to which copies of this memorandum are being directed. A review of the organization file should be undertaken and individuals who are active or in contact with these organizations should be noted in the following categories:

1. Officers
2. Members or personnel

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1 - 105-2790	(Nationalist Conservative Party)
1 - 61-119	("Vilnis")
1 - 105-1462	(The Art and Drama Club of American Lithuanians)
1 - 100-16196	("Narodni Glasnik")
1 - 100-23177	(Praga Press)
1 - 100-24492	("Novosti")
1 - 100-16299	(Armenian Progressive League of America)
1 - 105-563	(Czechoslovak Rationalist Federation of America)
1 - 100-3274	("Ludove Noyiny")
1 - 100-12540	("Nova Doba")
1 - 105-new	(Greek Cultural Center)
1 - 105-979	(American-Russian United Committee)
1 - 105-1137	(Russian Cultural Center)
1 - 105-1311	(Russian Co-Op Restaurant)
1 - 105-1665	(Russian-American Old Settlers Club)
1 - 105-2293	(All Slav Coordinating Committee)
1 - 105-2772	(Russian-American Cultural Educational Committee)

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[REDACTED]

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3. Miscellaneous persons who do not fall in the above categories but are in some way in a position to report on the activities of the organization. Examples of such individuals would be: known contacts of the organization, associates of members or officers, individuals on mailing lists, and in the case of newspapers, subscribers.

Upon completion of this review, a memorandum should be dictated directed to the SAC in the caption of the subject organization with a copy designated for the individual selected through file review. These individuals should be briefly identified in the body of the memorandum. The memorandum should also contain an initial paragraph describing the organization, giving a brief history, extent of activity, and the field in which it operates. This should be an informative summary; it is not necessary to document information contained therein. The purpose of this summary is to acquaint the agent being assigned an individual with the background of the organization.

The following instructions should be set forth in the memorandum concerning action desired:

1. That cases be opened for all individuals mentioned where no case file already exists.
2. That all cases on individuals mentioned in this memorandum be assigned.
3. That a review of these individual files and all references pertaining thereto be undertaken and investigation conducted where necessary to develop sufficient information concerning the background and activities so that an intelligent evaluation of the individuals as potential security informants or sources of information may be made.

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4. That when this action is completed, a memorandum be placed in each file containing an evaluation of the individuals potential along with a recommendation for further action. In order to properly coordinate and control this program, one copy of such a memorandum should be designated for the organization file.

It is recognized that not all organizations listed can be fitted into the pattern of the above instructions and in many cases, modifications of these instructions necessarily must be made. In the event, that due to the peculiar nature of any of these organizations, no action is being taken under this program, a brief memorandum should be dictated for the organization file reflecting the reasons for the lack of action.

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : SAC, CHICAGO (65-582*)

DATE: September 14, 1955

FROM : Correlation ClerkSUBJECT: WILLIAM BERNARD WERNECKE, aka
WILLIAM WERNEKE, BILL WERNECKE
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ATTENTION: SA

I. BACKGROUND

It should be noted that WILLIAM BERNARD WERNECKE is also the subject of a Selective Service File, Chicago No. 25-5976*.

25-5976*

WILLIAM BERNARD WERNECKE was convicted and sentenced to a five year prison term and fined \$10,000 for a violation of the Selective Service Act, and commenced service of his prison term January 11, 1944. On August 16, 1944 he was paroled from the federal institution at Springfield, Missouri and August 17, 1944 he was inducted into the United States Army.

65-582*

This is the subject file of WILLIAM BERNARD WERNECKE, 6250 Wayne, Chicago, Illinois.

The following is a personal description of subject:

32 years of age in 1939

5'10½", Wgt. 205 lb.

Black hair, florid complexion, full lips

High school education

Organizations: Silver Shirts; White Camellia;

Irish American Patriotics; German-American Bund;

Vigilantes. Chairman of Joint Committee of Patriotic Organizations - Originator of Hiawatha Gun Club.

Believed to have been arrested in recent Silver Shirt riots in Chicago. Is son of MRS. MARTHA WERNECKE, employed by Standard Oil Co. in Chicago (1939)

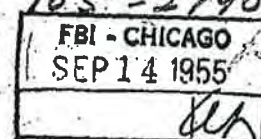
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65-286-59

[redacted] telephoned
the Chicago office on April 2, 1941 and furnished information re
[redacted] subject of this case. [redacted]

[redacted] Both of these individuals said that [redacted]
[redacted] to whose home the records had been moved, was very
anti-semitic and it is their belief that he was in sympathy
with the Nazi cause. They also mentioned WILLIAM WERNEKE and
[redacted] as being quite active in the meetings held
[redacted] said that he had received
a pamphlet from WERNEKE which was very anti-semitic in its
contents, but said that he no longer has the pamphlet in his
possession, but if he could locate it, he would deliver it to
the writer. They describe WERNEKE AS: Age 36 or 35 years;
Height, 5'10"; Wgt. 195; Hair, black, kinky; Eyes, Brown,
dissipated looking; Face, full; Walk - swaggering stride.

A check of the indices of the Chicago Field Division
revealed that [redacted] and WERNEKE are mentioned in the file
65-122-36, as being former members of the Bund and are sympathetic
to the Bund. File 65-572-30 shows they are reported to have
attended meetings at various places and file 65-582 is a file on
WILLIAM WERNEKE.

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65-42-122

(Has been placed in 65-582).

American-Christian Nationalist Party

[redacted]
61-206-40 changed to serial 44, p 6 and 6

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[redacted] was contacted at his place of employment,

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[redacted] on an unknown date by SA [redacted]. Informant was questioned again about the man, WERNECKE, [redacted]

possible that [redacted] It is a prominent subject of an internal security file in the Chicago office. [redacted] stated that he did not know WERNECKE, but that he believed his first name was "WILLIAM". Informant further stated that he believed that [redacted] was a very dangerous man; that he based his opinion as to this on the fact that [redacted]

[redacted] speech against the Roosevelt administration, England and the Jews.

A search of the indices of the various individuals connected with [redacted] and his organization revealed that the Chicago File No. 62-2634, entitled, "[redacted]", Knights of the White Camellia, American Christian Nationalist Party, Espionage, Registration Act, IS-G, report of SA [redacted] Richmond, Virginia dated August 8, 1941 sets forth on page 58 [redacted]

[redacted] and WERNECKE, 6250 Wayne Avenue.
Nationalist Conservative Party

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on 4-14-55 furnished SA [redacted]

[REDACTED]

Christian Defense Council

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[REDACTED] subject of this case, voluntarily appeared at the Chicago Field Division on April 12, 1943 and furnished an unsigned statement to SA's [REDACTED] in which he stated he belonged to the Christian Defense Council, which organization was headed by WILLIAM WERNECKE. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] He said he was told this organization was to defend Christians. He stated he also belonged to the Allied Christian Church and he attended a meeting [REDACTED] meeting. [REDACTED] WERNECKE was also present at this [REDACTED] along with WERNECKE and others. [REDACTED] stated that two years previously WERNECKE gave him some pamphlets which were published in Germany. He stated he was not able to recall the titles of these pamphlets but WERNECKE left them in [REDACTED]. At the same time that he gave him the pamphlets WERNECKE wrote a letter to [REDACTED] in Germany, telling him that [REDACTED] would be interested in receiving more literature. He stated he received a letter from [REDACTED] after that but did not receive any literature from him.

p. 5) Among the material which was found at [REDACTED] was a letter to MR. W. WERNECKE, 215 E. 26th Street. This was from the Atlantic Hotel and dated at Chicago, Illinois June 5, 1941. Contained in the envelope is a bill from the Atlantic Hotel to MR. W. WERNECKE, America First Committee, 215 E. 26th Street, Chicago. This was for the rental of an East Room, price, \$3.00 and was rented 5-5. The bill was dated June 1, 1941.

p. 10) Also found in [REDACTED] with other articles were two pages of addresses on small red sheets of paper among which was included the name of WILLIAM WERNECKE, 6250 Wayne Ave., Chicago,

Illinois, and HERBERT HAUPT, 1240 Hoffelder Road, Glencoe.

Another item was an advertisement from the National Rifle Association, which advertisement includes an application for active annual membership.

and under the caption, "Introduced by" the following name appears which is in a different handwriting. Signature: WILLIAM WERNECKE, Status: Life member NRA, Address: 6250 Wayne Avenue, Chicago, Ill.

p. 11.) Also included was a letter from W. WERNECKE, 6250 Wayne Avenue, Chicago, Illinois which is postmarked at Chicago, May 16, 1940 and addressed to [redacted] at his business address. The notation of the front of this envelope is in writing and states: "Christian Defense Council Membership Application." Contained in this letter was an application for joining the Christian Defense Council and a pledge to be signed.

German-American Bund

62-2634-10 p. 93

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Re report made at Richmond, Virginia 8-8-41 by SA [redacted] titled, "GEORGE E. DEATHERAGE, Knights of the White Camellia; American Christian Nationalist Party, Richmond PD". Richmond PD furnished a list which is undoubtedly the mailing list of the subject which includes names of organizations and individuals, many of which are probably subjects under investigation by their respective divisions. Listed is the name WERNECKE, 6250 Wayne Avenue, Chicago, Illinois, German-American Bund.

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[redacted] the Chicago unit of the German-American Bund furnished Special Agents [redacted] twenty-two photographs on January 5, 1942. These photographs are being placed in the exhibit envelope of Chicago file 97-27. Photo of WM. WERNECKE appears on Photograph No. 2 together with other members of the Bund.

These photographs were transmitted to the USA, Chicago on 3-11-43.

(The writer is unable to determine whether the above is identical with the subject of this case).

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Gentile Workers Party

British Consulate

65-122-120

Information was received from the British Consulate on an unknown date by an unknown agent that on September 24, 1939 the Gentile Day Association held a meeting at the Alpine Hall, 911 Armitage Avenue, Chicago, at which time one WILLIAM WERNECKE was billed as one of the speakers. WM. WERNECKE was also one of those who organized this meeting.

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(Refers to serial 122—suggests this serial re WILLIAM L. [REDACTED] WERNECKE should be placed in another file?)

Institute for Aryan Study

[REDACTED]

100-11575-3

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[REDACTED] was contacted by SA [REDACTED] of the Chicago Field Division on an unknown date (possible 5-25-43). It will be noted that [REDACTED] has been the subject of various investigations conducted by the Bureau due to his affiliation with pro-Nazi and anti-Semitic organizations.

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Informant stated that he did not believe that the Institute for Aryan Study, Chicago, Illinois actually existed as an organization. He stated that if it did he would have known about it. He further stated that the whole matter sounded like the operations of WILLIAM WERNECKE in conjunction with [REDACTED] of the Chicago Bund. [REDACTED] stated he believed that this was one of WERNECKE'S many creations and if it had been developed to any extent he, [REDACTED] would have certainly taken part in it. In view of his [REDACTED] association with WERNECKE in 1939, [REDACTED] stated that WERNECKE was a sadist of the first order and was in the habit of starting such overnight and temporary movements just to arouse a storm. [REDACTED] stated that he was positive that no such organization existed in Chicago.

[REDACTED] has furnished information in the past

to representatives of this Bureau which has proved to be reliable, and in view of the above information, no further investigation is being conducted in this matter.

Silver Shirts[REDACTED]
65-45-49

[REDACTED] Illinois Vigilance Association, brought to the Chicago FBI office three copies of a circular advertising a patriotic meeting for Thursday, November 2, 1939. [REDACTED] stated that WILLIAM WERNECKE is the individual who is distributing these circulars and he believes is the individual in charge of the Silver Shirt Legion in Chicago, Illinois. According to [REDACTED] WERNECKE operates an auto which bears 1939 Illinois License 1, 153, 839, and uses the back seat of this auto as an office, carrying all the literature pertaining to the Silver Shirts which he distributes from this auto.

[REDACTED]
100-5692-8 p 3, 4, 5

Subject of this case, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] was interviewed on March 3, 1943 by SA [REDACTED] and SA [REDACTED] at his home, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] advised that the only organizations to which he now belongs are [REDACTED] is is also [REDACTED] He stated he joined the Silver Shirts of America in 1938 and was a member [REDACTED] of that organization in Chicago. Subject also advised [REDACTED] of that club while he was a member of the organization. He stated, however, he resigned from [REDACTED] five or six years ago along with several other members because of disagreement with the policies of that organization. He stated [REDACTED] had required the members to attend speeches of other clubs and organizations in Chicago. One of the clubs which they were to attend was the meeting held by [REDACTED] Subject stated in his opinion [REDACTED] and for this reason he ceased attending same. He advised they had also been required to attend meetings sponsored by WILLIAM WERNECKE and

he had attended two of these meetings. [redacted] stated WERNECKE in his speeches professed to be for the Silver Shirts and to speak on the authority of the Silver Shirts, although he actually had no connection with that organization.

[redacted] stated with reference to WILLIAM WERNECKE, that he had attended some of WERNECKE's meetings and had met him possibly six or seven times. He stated WERNECKE had made attempts to become a member of the Silver Shirts but he had never been accepted. He stated he did not consider WERNECKE a friend of his by reason of the fact that [redacted]

He stated he visited WERNECKE's farm [redacted] a shooting club which had been organized [redacted]

[redacted] He stated this club was merely a sports club, having no connection with the Silver Shirts or any other organization. He advised WERNECKE had wanted to incorporate the club as a chapter of the National Rifle Association.

The Worker

The Worker, Illinois Edition
6-3-51, p 8, col. 5

The Worker, Illinois Edition, 6-3-51, p 8, col. 5 reflects the column, "News Reel" which states that "another local Nazi turns out to be a rent gouger, this time it's WILLIAM B. WERNECKE, former Bund chieftan, who has been trying to beat five of his near north side tenants out of their hard-earned dough. He faces a trial for triple damages."

OTHER INFORMATION CONCERNING WILLIAM WERNECKE

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[REDACTED]
61-206-55 p 15, 19

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SA [REDACTED] on an unknown date caused a search to be made of the index of Ordained Ministers, which is maintained in the County Clerk's office, which search failed to indicate that the REVEREND WILLIAM BERNARD WERNECKE is registered as an ordained minister.

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p 15 [REDACTED] made available to an unknown agent on an unknown date.

[REDACTED]
Both [REDACTED] were made available to the agent and they were photostated at the Chicago FD and will be maintained in the files of this office. The originals were returned to [REDACTED]

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Chicago PD

100-8673-8 p 3

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to
According to the records of the Chicago PD the subject
of this case: [redacted]
[redacted]

65-2041-105 (Source not given)

Re teletype to Director and Assistant Director E. J. Connelley, New York City, from Chicago dated June 30, 1942, title, [redacted] was, etal, Sabotage."

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WILLIAM WERNECKE, 6250 Wayne Ave., Chicago, first became acquainted with subject Herbert Haupt, alias Herbie, in 1938 at Bund headquarters in Chicago; that HAAPT with [redacted] and other friends used to visit at WERNECKE'S on weekends to go horseback riding. WERNECKE advised he used to double date with HAAPT [redacted] WERNECKE always considered HAAPT a braggart and teller of tall tales and never placed much confidence in HAAPT's stories. He understood that HAAPT, together with [redacted] and another person unknown to him, left Chicago over a year previously with the intention of going to California. He was of the opinion HAAPT was the leader of the group, and that [redacted] merely idolized HAAPT and did what HAAPT suggested.

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65-364-17

As a result of an authorized search of the home of WILLIAM WERNECKE, 6250 Wayne Avenue, Chicago, Illinois, on November 10, 1939 by the Chicago PD, there were obtained thirteen booklets and four handbills. MR. WERNECKE had been arrested by the Chicago PD on a charge of disorderly conduct and was reported by them as a possible suspect in the case entitled, "Unknown Subjects: Local Loan Company: Extortion, File 9-43 in the Chicago office.

These booklets were voluntarily given to Agent [redacted] by MR. WERNECKE, who accompanied Agent LETHERT at the time of the search and believed that Agent LETHERT was to use them as personal reading matter.

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These booklets were transmitted to the Bureau for inclusion in the files at Washington. Books were mainly about Germans and Jews.

[REDACTED]

9-43-328 p 2

The local Chicago PD arrested WILLIAM BERNARD WERNECKE, organizer of the North Side Council of Safety, which is a pro-German club on November 10, 1939. Suspect WERNECKE WAS exhaustively questioned but denied having any connection with this case. He was charged with disorderly conduct, having called a policeman a Jew in open court. Fingerprints were obtained from him and specimens were taken from his Corona portable typewriter #403,478,19 located in his home during an authorized search of the premises. These prints and typewriting specimens were transmitted to the Bureau on November 10, 1939. The local case against WERNECKE was dismissed the following day and he was released.

[REDACTED]

Surveillance

Referral/Consult

65-2441-97

As a result of a surveillance conducted by SA's

[REDACTED] on
HERBERT HAUPT during the night of June 25, 1942 from 11 P.M.
through June 26th at 1:30 P.M., at about 10:15 A.M. subject was
observed in company with WILLIAM WERNECKE leaving the apartment
building at 6250 Wayne Ave.

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Teletype to Director and Ass't Director E. J. Connelley

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Re teletype to Director and Assistant Director E. J. Connelley dated June 30, 1942 re [redacted] It is stated in this teletype that Technical surveillances are contemplated on [redacted] and WILLIAM B. WERNECKE, also [redacted] WILLIAM WERNECKE will be questioned this date regarding the contacts had with him by subject HAUPT.

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Surveillance form

66-1899-3--changed to [redacted]

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Surveillance form contained the following information:

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Case file - 25-5976

Confidential Symbol - [redacted]

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Name - WM. B. WERNECKE

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6250 Wayne Ave.

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Tel. Bri 8824

Type surveillance - [redacted]

Authorized by - [redacted] 7-2-42

Listening Post - [redacted] name, [redacted]

Surveillance discontinued - 1-15-43 8:45 A.M.

Statement by [redacted] review of files

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65-2441-155 p 29, p 46 through 55

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p 29 A review of Chicago file 100-2637 entitled, "HANS MAX HAUPT, alias MAX HANS HAUPT, alias HANS HAUPT, IS-G" reflects that Mr. & Mrs. HANS HAUPT were known to be friendly with [redacted] the German-American Bund, and also known to be friendly with WILLIAM WERNECKE, who is known for his anti-British and anti-Semitic tendencies.

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[REDACTED]

In Chicago File 65-582, the following information regarding WILLIAM BERNARD WERNECKE is reflected:

✓ WILLIAM BERNARD WERNECKE was born in Chicago, Illinois on January 21, 1907. WERNECKE attended grade school and high school in Chicago, and, also, various religious schools in Chicago. At the present time he was reported to be working for his Mother, MARTHA WERNECKE, whose business is stated to be that of property management and horse breeding. WERNECKE has two addresses, namely; 6250 Wayne Avenue, and 600 Waukegan Road, Lake Forest, Illinois. On this farm in Lake Forest, it is reported that he has approximately fifteen head of horses as well as a collection of about 25 old rifles, pistols, and shotguns and about ten comparatively new rifles which he bought from the U. S. War Department.

Signed statement of [REDACTED]

B) 65-2441-14 p 13

According to a signed statement of [REDACTED] July 3, 1942 at Chicago, Illinois, statement having been made to SA's [REDACTED] she stated that on Friday, June 26th HERBERT drove her to Halsted Street in the evening and then he went on somewhere else. She said that she was not sure whom he was with except that he might have been with BILL WERNECKE.

Signed statement of [REDACTED]

65-2441-253

[REDACTED] in a signed statement dated July 8,

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1942 made to SA [redacted] stated that he first met HERBERT HAUPT in 1938 at a social function of the Bund; visited him on several occasions at WILLIAM WERNECKE'S farm. On the night of June 25, 1942, [redacted] WILLIAM WERNECKE, [redacted] and HAUPT came to his home at [redacted] HAUPT told him he had been in Mexico digging gold and also made a cruise around South America. WILLIAM WERNECKE stated subject HAUPT told him he had been in Mexico, but denied having any knowledge of HAUPT'S trip to Germany and return. He admitted being engaged in anti-Semitic and anti-Communist activities in Chicago.

Signed Statement of [redacted]
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Signed Statement of [redacted]
and

Interview of [redacted]

65-2441-237 pp10, 11, 13, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 44, 46

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According to a signed statement of [redacted] dated July 9, 1942, which statement was made to SA's [redacted] it is stated that he first met WILLIAM WERNECKE in approximately 1930 through one [redacted] who at that time was an employee of [redacted]. He said he did not see WERNECKE again until about 1936 or 1937, at which time he met he and his mother, MRS. MARTHA C. WERNECKE in the Germania Club House, Chicago, Illinois, after which he visited at the WERNECKE'S farm approximately four times. MRS. WERNECKE came to [redacted] on June 25, 1942, accompanied by a person whom informant later learned was HERBERT HAUPT, but directed her conversation to her son, WILLIAM, making the remark 'Your friend HERBIE is here from Mexico' and BILL WERNECKE appeared to be quite startled at seeing HERBERT HAUPT.

p 13, 14 [redacted] on July 9, 1942 gave a statement to SA [redacted] at Chicago, Illinois. In this statement she said she met BILL WERNECKE through one [redacted] in about 1931 when [redacted] brought him to her house as a guest. She also said that she did not see him again until about 1936, after which they visited more or less frequently at the WERNECKE farm and also BILL WERNECKE was of [redacted] assistance to her [redacted]. She also told of meeting HERBERT HAUPT when BILL WERNECKE'S Mother brought him to [redacted] on June 25, 1942.

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p 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 44, 46) On July 7, 1942 [redacted] voluntarily appeared at the Chicago office and furnished additional information regarding his association with HERBERT HAUPT, the subject

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of this case. [redacted] was interviewed by Special Agents [redacted] [redacted]. In this interview [redacted] advised of first seeing HERBERT HAUPT on [redacted] at the home of [redacted] (Same as previously reported by [redacted]). In this interview WERNECKE went over the information as previously submitted to this office on June 28, 1942 when he furnished information to Special Agent [redacted] was re-interviewed for additional information inasmuch as there were several discrepancies between the information which he had previously volunteered to this office and that which was in the possession of the Chicago office. On his previous interview, [redacted] failed to advise his connection with [redacted] and his visit to [redacted] and he also failed to indicate that he was in company with HAUPT at [redacted] [redacted] advised he would rather not give any information concerning his visit with [redacted]

[redacted] stated that he went to [redacted] and purchased some literature consisting of nine copies of [redacted] [redacted] refused to discuss at length his association with [redacted] but stated that he met her approximately three or four years previously. He has associated with [redacted] because she has been fighting the communists and the Jews and [redacted] has also been engaged in this work. He denied emphatically that he has any connections with [redacted] other than in a social way and that he has not seen her for approximately four months.

On being questioned concerning his association and membership in [redacted] [redacted] advised that he has been a member of [redacted] for a number of years.

[redacted] exhibited [redacted] to the agents which reflected that [redacted]

[redacted] further advised that he and HAUPT had many

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arguments prior to HAUPT's leaving Chicago and these arguments concerned German culture. He stated that in all of these arguments concerning German culture he defended the United States while HAUPT defended Germany. He stated that they both agreed that Hitler was a nationalist and [redacted] thinks that the United States should be nationalistic, however, he feels that it should be nationalistic only insofar as Americans are concerned.

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[redacted] readily admitted that he was anti-Semitic and stated that the Jew is an oriental and should not be allowed to mix with white people. It was his belief that separate state should be set up for the Jews. It was also [redacted] belief that the negroes should not be citizens and should not be allowed to associate with white people or have the privilege of voting.

[redacted] advised that [redacted]

[redacted] He stated that [redacted] had been loyal American citizens. [redacted]

[redacted] denied that he had ever been in any trouble with the Chicago Police Department and at first denied that he had ever been arrested. [redacted]

100-9447-8 p 2, 3, 4

This file is the subject file of [redacted] moved in November, 1942 because [redacted] objected to presence of WILLIAM WERNECKE, subject of a Selective

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Service case and friend of HERBERT HAUPT, German Saboteur, in her apartment.

WILLIAM WERNECKE, subject of Selective Service Case, Chicago file 25-5946, Chicago origin, was observed on several occasions in [redacted] and home of [redacted]. After WILLIAM WERNECKE had been apprehended by the FBI, and his picture appeared in the Chicago newspapers, [redacted] told [redacted] who resided in the same neighborhood, that WILLIAM WERNECKE was an innocent man.

[redacted] the house in which [redacted] resided, stated that the neighbors stopped going into [redacted] shortly after WILLIAM WERNECKE's picture appeared in the newspapers.

p 4) [redacted] who was brought up in the neighborhood and had known subject, [redacted] as [redacted] in the community for the past ten years, and [redacted]

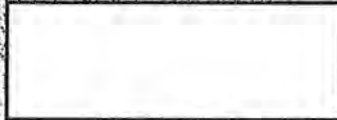
[redacted] directly across the street from the former residence of [redacted] stated that he had seen WILLIAM WERNECKE with [redacted] in [redacted] on many occasions within the last three years. They said he appeared to be [redacted] with the [redacted] family as he seemed to be there [redacted] and had on occasion [redacted]

[redacted] stated she knew of the presence of WILLIAM WERNECKE around the home of [redacted] and [redacted] understood from conversation with the subject that WERNECKE [redacted] After WERNECKE was apprehended by the FBI and his subsequent release, he was observed to enter the [redacted] home by means of the alley and through the back door so that people in the neighborhood would not observe him visiting in subject's home.

[redacted] by mail postmarked at Chicago on March 4, 1951, furnished this office a copy of a letter which he wrote to the Office of Housing Expediter, 226 West Jackson Blvd., Chicago, Illinois on March 2, 1951, re [redacted]

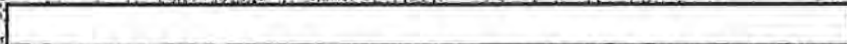
[redacted] signed the letter, [redacted] Chicago Real Estate Board, Military Intelligence, U. S. Army, and to [redacted] and Otto Kerner, Jr., U. S. Dist. Atty.

Letter is in regard to [redacted]



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[redacted] a potential panel source of the Chicago Field Division, furnished SA [redacted] the April 1, 1955 and the May 1, 1955 editions of the newspaper, "Common Sense" which had been obtained by [redacted] from WILLIAM B. WERNEKE, Chicago, Illinois, and also a letter from WILLIAM B. WERNEKE, which was addressed to, "Dear [redacted] dated May 31, 1955. This letter concerns the Nationalist publications which WERNEKE plans to furnish in the future and expresses WERNEKE's sympathy concerning popularity of the Green Mountain Rifle Magazine.

Above items are being retained in 105-2503 and 105-2790, the exact location not determined since the Sub A file was out at the time of review.

The following files were out at the time of review:

105-2790-2
A) 65-2441-19 p 10

It should be noted that file 62-582 was destroyed on 7-54, and serial 331 of 65-2441 was skipped in serialization.

The following are incorrect References:

65-42-163
65-42-164
65-122-136
97-27-897 p 19

Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : SAC (105-2790)

DATE: 9/23/55

FROM : SA [REDACTED]

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SUBJECT: NATIONALIST CONSERVATIVE PARTY
INTERNAL SECURITY - X

On 9/12/55 [REDACTED] Panel Source, Chicago Office, visited WILLIAM B. WERNECKE at his home, 6250 North Wayne Avenue, Chicago, Illinois.

It is to be noted that WERNECKE heads a new party called the Nationalist Conservative Party.

During this visit WERNECKE expressed his concern to [REDACTED] about the "new growth of Nationalism" being born in the U.S.

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WERNECKE displayed a booklet entitled "First Nationalist Directory" which is a listing, according to [REDACTED] of all "Rightist" organizations now active in the U.S. This booklet can be obtained from an organization known as Liberty and Property, care of Carlo, Post Office Box 180, San Francisco, California.

[REDACTED] furnished a letter addressed to him, signed by WILLIAM B. WERNECKE, on the letterhead of the Nationalist Conservative Party. This letter was dated August 23, 1955. This letter disclosed that WERNECKE had recently returned from a trip in the New England states and had spoken to many Republican and Nationalist leaders. According to this letter, the Third Party movement is "rising" in this country. This letter is maintained in 105-2790-149.

WERNECKE mentioned that an organization called "We the People" was having a meeting at the Conrad Hilton Hotel in Chicago on September 17-18, 1955, and furnished a leaflet describing this organization and the scheduled meeting. This leaflet is maintained in 105-2790-143.

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1-105-2857 (We the People)

1-105-1493 (National Renaissance Party)

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WERNECKE displayed a copy of the "ADL Bulletin" (date not known), in which, according to [redacted] this bulletin assailed the Congress of Freedom and WILLIAM B. WERNECKE. This bulletin accused WERNECKE of being a leader of the old German-American Bund.

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WERNECKE had heard that [redacted]
[redacted] the National Renaissance Party in New York.

According to WERNECKE, the ADL spies have riddled this Nationalist organization.

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(3-9-54)

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

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THIS CASE ORIGINATED AT CHICAGO

REPORT MADE AT CHICAGO	DATE WHEN MADE 10-17-55	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE 8/22, 23, 25, 29; 9/8, 27, 28, 30; 10/3, 4/55	REPORT MADE BY [REDACTED] LOB:lls
TITLE NATIONALIST CONSERVATIVE PARTY			CHARACTER OF CASE INTERNAL SECURITY - X

SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:

The Nationalist Conservative Party reportedly was first started in late 1954 or early 1955. This organization is promoted by WILLIAM B. WERNECKE, who was a supporter of the German-American Bund and a convicted Selective Service violator. WERNECKE reported attempting to promote a new political movement with himself at the head. WERNECKE has been in touch with "well-known hate elements" in the U.S. in an attempt to gain a following. As of the present time this Party has not "gelled" and has failed to take hold and attract interest.

[REDACTED] reported to be interested in this organization. The aim of this Party is the formation of a third party due to the faults and mistakes of the two major political parties in the U.S. The program of this Party is set forth. Various leaflets and an auto sticker concerning this Party have been distributed through the U.S. Mail by WERNECKE.

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DETAILS:

[redacted]
[redacted] furnished literature concerning the Nationalist Conservative Party which was furnished to him by WILLIAM B. WERNECKE, National Chairman of this organization.

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I. ORIGIN, SCOPE AND GENERAL
ACTIVITIES OF THE ORGANIZATION

[redacted]
[redacted]
furnished the following information on April 14, 1955, and September 8, 1955:

The Nationalist Conservative Party was first started in late 1954 or early 1955 by WILLIAM B. WERNECKE, 6250 North Wayne Avenue, Chicago, Illinois. Early in 1955, small want ads began to appear with regularity in a number of metropolitan, neighborhood and foreign newspapers advocating support for the Nationalist Conservative Party of Chicago. These ads appeared in the personal column in the want ad section. These ads solicited "TAFT Republicans" and "MC CARTHY Republicans to come and join the Nationalist Conservative Party. These ads appeared three and four times a week. In recent months there have been no ads appearing in newspapers regarding this Party.

In the spring of 1955 WERNECKE submitted several ads concerning his Party which appeared in newspapers located in the Southern states.

This organization purports to be a new extreme "right wing" political party and has invited interested people to become affiliated as members. No membership fee is presently required from those who desire to become members.

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WERNECKE has been in close touch with many of the "well-known hate elements" throughout this country during the past several months.

According to [] the few pieces of literature which WERNECKE has circulated promote an extremely reactionary point of view and state that neither the Republican nor Democratic parties merit the support of "real Americans."

WERNECKE has had no advertised meetings of the Nationalist Conservative Party, however, WERNECKE may have had a meeting or two of a few select individuals. WERNECKE is attempting to promote a new political movement with himself at the head.

Due to WERNECKE'S financial independence, he has been able to "dabble in a number of bigoted movements." WERNECKE'S inheritance included a farm in Huntley, Illinois, and an apartment building in Chicago.

WERNECKE has a hobby of collecting guns and practices shooting on his farm. WERNECKE has a large collection of revolvers, rifles and shot guns.

[] did not believe that WERNECKE was building an arsenal, but believed his gun collecting is a hobby.

WERNECKE is anti-EISENHOWER administration and he has been in touch either personally or by correspondence in the last few months with nearly everyone in the United States who has been active in the "well-known hate elements" throughout this country. By contacting these individuals WERNECKE hopes to gain a following.

WERNECKE has also sent out a large volume of mail consisting of membership blanks and brochures concerning the Nationalist Conservative Party. WERNECKE in return receives a considerable amount of mail.

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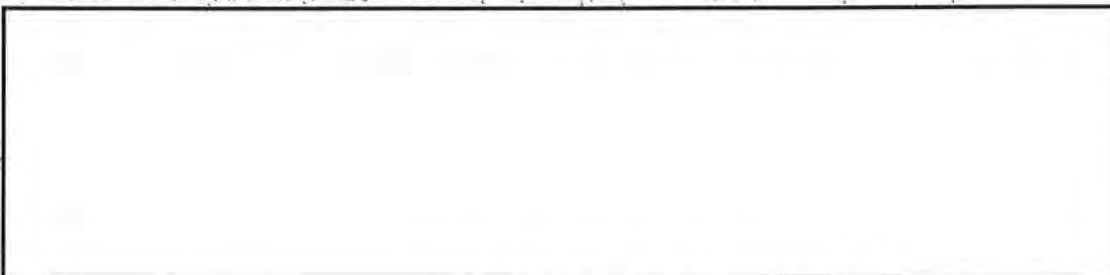
WERNECKE is doing everything he can to stir up interest in himself, however, WERNECKE is noncommittal on most issues which may come up, but has indicated he is opposed to labor unions.

According to [] this organization has not attracted the general attention of the American public. WERNECKE has only a vague promotional idea for his Party. As of the present time this Party has not "gelled" and has failed to take hold and attract interest.

II. OFFICERS

According to [] WILLIAM B. WERNECKE heads the Nationalist Conservative Party. [] also believed that [] and one [] are associated with WERNECKE in this movement. According to [] [] do not have an official capacity with this organization but undoubtedly have similar ideas as WERNECKE. If this movement will benefit them to further their own ideas they will assist WERNECKE in his movement.

Information Concerning WILLIAM B. WERNECKE



The Silver Shirt Legion of America, the German-American Bund, and the Knights of the White Camelia have been designated by the Attorney General of the United States pursuant to Executive Order 10450.

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It is to be noted that HERBERT HAUPT was apprehended by Bureau agents on June 27, 1942, as one of the "Eight Nazi Saboteurs." HAUPT was tried before a Military Tribunal, convicted and received the death penalty, and was executed at Washington, D. C.

On June 11, 1943, WILLIAM B. WERNECKE was found guilty in Federal Court on two counts for the violation of the Selective Service Act of 1940. WERNECKE was sentenced to five years in the penitentiary on each count, to run concurrently and was fined \$10,000.

Information Concerning [REDACTED] the
White Circle League

The White Circle League of American was incorporated in the State of Illinois on November 9, 1949. Its charter was revoked on June 29, 1952, on the grounds that the literature of the League "was highly inflammatory and would cause conflict among the races."

According to the organization's charter, it was founded for the purpose of education, as to customs, civic and social standards, charitable purposes among its members, maintenance of schools thereof, and the dissemination of information and literature which pertains thereto and to safeguard the property of its members and tax research therein."

According to [REDACTED] there has been no recent activity on the part of [REDACTED] White Circle League of American, [REDACTED] when the organization was active. It was [REDACTED] opinion that the organization is now practically nonexistent.

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Information Concerning [redacted]

On March 5, 1955, [redacted]

[redacted] advised SA

[redacted] of the following information:

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[redacted] This proposed law would be similar to New York's "Sullivan Law" and would make it illegal for an ordinary citizen to maintain firearms in his residence. [redacted] indicated that [redacted]

As a result of [redacted] WILLIAM B. WERNECKE of 6250 North Wayne Avenue, Chicago, Illinois, contacted [redacted] advising that he was the National Chariman of the Nationalist Conservative Party with offices at the above address. WERNECKE [redacted] and wanted to support [redacted] in his stand against the "Sullivan Law" in Chicago. WERNECKE solicited [redacted] to become a member of the Nationalist Conservative Party.

[redacted] advised that some acquaintance (name unknown) had advised him that WERNECKE was "mixed up with the German Bunds prior to the ending of World War II."

On March 8, 1955, [redacted] advised SA [redacted] that he had been advised by a representative of the Nationalist Conservative Party that there is evidence to support a charge that the Communist Party fully supports and is working for the passage of the "Sullivan Law."

On May 6, 1955, [redacted]

[redacted] advised SA [redacted]

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of the following information:

Recently [redacted]
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requested him [redacted] to join the Nationalist Conservative Party. [redacted] furnished [redacted] with literature describing the aims and purposes of this party.

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The aim of the Nationalist Conservative Party is the formation of a third political party. In the literature furnished [redacted]

[redacted] According to [redacted] does not like the way this country is being run and believes the Nationalist Conservative Party can do a better job.

III. STATED AIMS AND OBJECTIVES

[redacted] who has furnished reliable information in the past, on May 16, 1955, furnished literature which describes the aims and purposes of the Nationalist Conservative Party. This information is as follows:

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"NATIONALIST CONSERVATIVE PARTY

"-THE MEANING OF THE NAME:-NATIONALIST CONSERVATIVE PARTY-

"NATIONALIST:- To advocate the unity and independence of our country. To believe that the interests of our country are above the interests of all other countries, and with unceasing zeal we pursue this course.

"CONSERVATIVE:- To preserve the institutions of our country, to preserve the wealth, the private property and the national resources of our country. To prevent wanton waste of our national income, to prevent squandering and give away programs to help any political party to buy votes, or squandering and give away programs by which politicians give billions of dollars to foreign countries for their

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own selfish reasons.

"To demand an economical administration of government, a balanced budget, and a prompt reduction of our national bonded indebtedness.

"PROFITS IN WARTIME

"Inasmuch as during the past two wars manufacturers and war workers have made huge profits out of war contracts, the Nationalist Conservative Party proposes the following policy:

"(1.) In time of war all labor shall be conscripted in the same manner as the men in the armed forces are conscripted and receive the same salary.

"(2.) All manufacturers of war materials and supplies to be required to accept contracts on open competitive basis, all profits will be set by Congress at a definite per cent ratio. The per cent of profit to be the same for all.

"LABOR UNIONS

"Inasmuch as a large percentage of labor unions are controlled and dominated by thugs, roughnecks, grafters and Moscow inspired communists, and inasmuch as these quasi-bandits are not operating the unions for the benefit of the workers but for their own profit and for the benefit of corrupt political organizations, the Nationalist Conservative Party proposes the investigation and incarceration of all corrupt labor bosses and gangsters and corrupt, treasonable, communist labor organizers and the dissolution of such corruptly dominated unions until the time they are re-organized under the leadership of patriotic decent American citizens.

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"Inasmuch as each and every American citizen is guaranteed the sacred right to life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness, under the Constitution of the United States, the Nationalist Conservative Party will cause the arrest and prosecution of any labor leader, or any group of labor organizers or any labor thugs who attempt to prevent any American man or woman from working at any trade or profession or from working at any factory or place.

"Below is a copy of a United States Federal law which should and will be used against corrupt labor leaders who attempt to prevent American men and women from obtaining employment without first paying tribute to labor unions in the form of union dues.

"Law of the United States on conspiracy should be applied to labor bosses.

"If two or more persons conspire to injure, oppress, threaten or intimidate any citizen in the free exercise or enjoyment of any right or privilege secured to him by the Constitution or laws of the United States or because of his so having exercised the same...they shall be fined not more than \$5,000.00 and imprisoned not more than ten years and shall moreover, thereafter be ineligible to any office, or place of honor, profit or trust created by the Constitution or laws of the United States. (Section 19, United States Criminal Code (18 U.S.C. 51) titled 'Conspiracy to Injure Persons in the Exercise of Civil Rights').

"Any person who under color of any statute, ordinance, regulations, custom or usage of any state or territory, subjects or causes to be subjected, any citizen of the United States, to the deprivation of any rights, privileges, or immunities secured by the Constitution and laws, shall be liable to

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the party injured in any action at law or suit in equity, or other proper proceeding for redress.' (Section 43, U.S. Criminal Revised Statute, 1917).

"The above law protects American men and women from intimidation by labor bosses; the National Conservative Party proposes the full enforcement of this law against corrupt, violent labor unions and corrupt labor bosses.

"Therefore, the Nationalist Conservative Party demands the full privilege of the 'Open Shop' to all American workers. The Nationalist Conservative Party acknowledges the great and valiant work done in the past by the late Robert A. Taft, Senator of Ohio; in his fight against corrupt labor bosses, un-American labor laws, corrupt and Communist, labor bureaucrats, shyster labor lawyers and the criminal and treasonable New Deal and Fair Deal administrations which plagued our country. The Nationalist Conservative Party pledges itself to carry on this fight against labor racketeers until the time when all American workers may work wherever they please without any interference from labor union racketeers.

"FOREIGN POLICY:

"(1.) We will trade with all nations of the world except Communist Russia and her allies.

"(2.) A favourable balance of trade must be maintained.

"(3.) Absolutely no treaty alliances with any foreign country unless such treaty alliances are highly beneficial to the United States of America.

"Absolutely no give away programs of gifts of assistance to any nation. All loans to any foreign nation must be sound and backed by physical assets and physical collateral.

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"The United States of America must sever membership and relations with the infamous United Nations.

"NATIONAL DEFENSE

"A strong national army must be maintained, the Nationalist Conservative Party asks Universal Military Training for all men and that attention be expressly given to a high degree of training and efficiency with a minimum of expenditure for each soldier.

"MONETARY PROGRAM:

"The Nationalist Conservative Party proposes an American dollar of unfluctuating value, a dollar backed by physical assets and the physical resources and property of the United States: an American dollar with the purchasing power in the staple commodities of the 1930 American dollar.

"The Nationalist Conservative Party proposes the abolition of all Federal debt over fifteen billion dollars, this to be attained by a national sales tax if necessary.

"The Nationalist Conservative Party demands that the United States never face a war or an emergency with a high bonded indebtedness.

"The Nationalist Conservative Party believes the American people to be a high and noble race and therefore demands that we do not leave huge national debts as an heritage to our children.

"NATIONALIST CONSERVATIVE PARTY

"William B. Wernecke
National Chairman"

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IV. ACTIONS TAKEN TO IMPLEMENT PROGRAMS

Literature Distributed

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[] on May 16, 1955, furnished the following leaflets, which are being distributed by the Nationalist Conservative Party and are described as follows:

1. "Nationalist-Conservative Party, a third party, composed of right wing Republicans, right wing Democrats, Taft Republicans, Mc Carthy Republicans, America First Republicans, Dixiecrats, Byrd Democrats.

"Opposed to Me Too Republicans, New Deal Republicans, New Deal Democrats, Internationalists, Socialists, Communists, etc.

"For information and membership write Nationalist Conservative Party, 6250 North Wayne Avenue, Chicago, Illinois."

2. "Mr. and Mrs. American Voter - If you vote for the Democratic Party we will be in an atomic war within one year. Y

"The last three wars were Democratic wars:

Democratic War No. 1 - 1917 - World War I

Democratic War No. 2 - 1941 - World War II

Democratic War No. 3 - 1950 - Korean War

Democratic War No. 4 - 1950 - ? ? ? ? ?

"Banish the Democratic Party, which is the party of War, Debt, and Debt.

"The Democratic Party has bankrupt our nation.

"The Democratic Party has given us 20 years of treason.

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"For information and membership write
Nationalist Conservative Party, 6250 Wayne
Avenue, Chicago, Illinois."

On August 3, 1955, [] furnished the following
material which is being distributed by WERNECKE:

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1. An undated letter on the letterhead stationery
of the Nationalist Conservative Party which was addressed
to "Dear Member."

"This letter is to inform you that the
Nationalist Conservative Party is active and
energetically working to increase its membership.
We are most sorry that we have not communicated
with you sooner to keep you in touch with events
and Party Activities.

"We are at present advertising in 14 of the
leading Newspapers through out the United States
plus the activity of the individual local and county
organizations.

"Enclosed please find your Automobile windshield
sticker which we hope you will place on your car
immediately.

"Will you organize and lead your local chapter
of this Party in your home neighborhood? It is,
of course, vital that local, precinct and county
chapters of the Nationalist Conservative Party
be commenced immediately. If you wish any instructions
on how to organize a local chapter, please write us
for information and literature.

"We are enclosing two membership blanks, would
you please have these blanks filled out by two
people and send in, their cards will be sent to them.
This is the only way an honest and uncorrupted Party
such as ours can increase our membership. We do not

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have donations from internationalist bankers to pay for expensive Radio time, etc.

"Thanking you, I remain,

"Very truly yours,

"Wm. B. Wernecke,

National Chairman,"

2. The automobile sticker mentioned above is red and white in color and about four inches in diameter. This sticker bears the following inscription:

"America First
Vote for Nationalist Conservative Party
America Awaken
6250 N. Wayne Ave., Chicago 40, Ill."

[redacted] advised in July, 1955 that WILLIAM B. WERNECKE had furnished him with a leaflet describing this Party. This leaflet in part is as follows:

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"The Nationalist Conservative Party was founded in 1954 by patriotic Americans who realized the need for a third party for the reasons that both the Republican and Democratic parties have become internationalized and infiltrated by Communists, Socialists, New Dealers, Fair Dealers, Bureaucrats, coarse roughnecks, and rabble-rousing labor leaders.

"We founders of the Nationalist Conservative Party feel a burning need to organize and save our country. The Republican and Democratic parties have so exploited, taxed, milked, and weakened the body politic of the United States of America that the time has come when the goose that laid the golden egg is dying.

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"The Nationalist Conservative Party is motivated by only the highest and patriotic ideals and composed of men who believe honor, country and decency to be their only purpose.

"We denounce and condemn the middle of the road, fence straddling policy of the Republican and Democratic parties and we earnestly ask your support and your pledge of membership.

"This briefly tells you something of the new third party, which is an extreme right wing party."

Membership Blank for the Nationalist Conservative Party

[] furnished a membership blank on May 16, 1955, for the Nationalist Conservative Party, 6250 North Wayne Avenue, Chicago, Illinois. This membership blank in part disclosed the following information:

"I hereby apply for membership in the Nationalist Conservative Party. I fully support the Nationalist Conservative program of Nationalism (America First) and I will as a Party member fight the evil Communist, Socialist, New Deal, and Internationalist forces which are attempting to control the United States. I am a citizen of the United States.

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"This application is subject to the approval of the Membership Committee of the Nationalist Conservative Party. Your membership will be forwarded to you when approval is granted."

At the conclusion of the above statement space is provided on the membership blank for the applicant's name, residence, telephone, and business.

Meeting of Nationalist Conservative Party

[] advised on August 3, 1955, that WERNECKE claimed to have had a small gathering of Nationalists

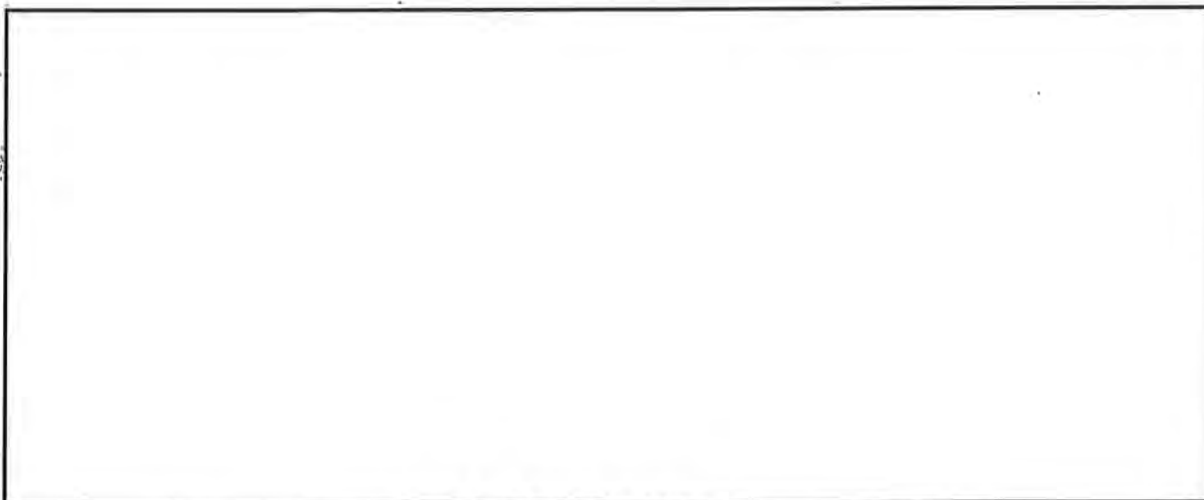
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from four states on a Sunday early in July, 1955 (place not indicated). WERNECKE believed everyone in attendance was pleased and enthusiastic.



V. MISCELLANEOUS

[redacted] Civilian Assistant to the District Director, OSI, United States Air Force, Chicago, Illinois, advised SA [redacted] on August 23, 1955, that their files contain no information concerning the Nationalist Conservative Party.

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On August 29, 1955, SA [redacted] caused a search to be made of the records of ONI, 9th Naval District, Chicago, Illinois, which disclosed no information concerning the Nationalist Conservative Party.

On September 28, 1955, [redacted] advised [redacted] they had no information concerning the Nationalist Conservative Party.

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On August 25, 1955, [redacted] who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised that he had no information concerning the Nationalist Conservative Party.

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[] who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised on August 22, 1955, that he had no knowledge of the Nationalist Conservative Party.

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Information Concerning [REDACTED] Referred to in
Section II of This Report

On November 21, 1954, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] contacted the Chicago FBI Office as a complainant in an alleged TGP case involving a .45 caliber automatic.

On December 14, 1954, [REDACTED] was further questioned regarding the original information he furnished at that time. [REDACTED] furnished in part the following informations:

[REDACTED] "rambled on" about what a good patriotic American citizen he was trying to be and pointed out that he had spent much time at the public library reading books concerning espionage and sabotage. [REDACTED] felt that by doing this he would be in a position to report violations to the FBI or other Government agencies.

[REDACTED] was making an extensive study "all about the atomic bomb" and had drawn several diagrams as to how to protect himself and others in case of an atomic bomb raid.

This TGP case was closed administratively as preliminary investigation in this matter disclosed no violation.

Other Data

Careful consideration has been given to each source concealed and T symbols were utilized in this report only in those instances where the identities of the sources must be concealed.

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[redacted] Panel Source, [redacted]
furnished information to SA [redacted]
on May 16, 1955, and August 3, 1955.

[redacted] contacted
by SE [redacted] on September 28, 1955.

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[redacted] contacted by SA [redacted] on
August 25, 1955.

[redacted]
[redacted] Source of Information, contacted
by SA [redacted] on August 22, 1955.

LEADS

THE NEW YORK DIVISION

AT [redacted]

Will furnish any pertinent information in New
York files concerning [redacted] and will contact logical
sources concerning [redacted] is reported to be living
at [redacted]

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THE CHICAGO DIVISION

AT CHICAGO, ILLINOIS

Will follow and report additional activity of
this organization.

REFERENCE

Bureau letter to Chicago dated July 25, 1955.

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SAC, SAN FRANCISCO

October 13, 1955

SAC, CHICAGO (105-2790)

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NATIONALIST CONSERVATIVE PARTY
IS - X

On September 12, 1955, [redacted]
Panel Source of the Chicago Office, advised SA [redacted]
[redacted] that he visited in the home of WILLIAM B.
WERNECKE, 6215 North Wayne Avenue, Chicago, Illinois.

WERNECKE is reported to be the head of this
new political party being founded in Chicago called
the Nationalist Conservative Party. This party is
currently under investigation by the Chicago Office.

During this visit, WERNECKE displayed a
booklet entitled "The First Nationalist Directory"
which is a listing, according to [redacted] of all
"rightist" organizations now active in the U.S.
This booklet can be obtained from an organization
known as "Liberty and Property" [redacted]
[redacted]

This is being submitted to the San
Francisco Office for information purposes.

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SAC, NEW YORK

October 17, 1955

Ad SAC, CHICAGO (105-2790)

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NATIONALIST CONSERVATIVE PARTY
IS - X

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On September 12, 1955, [redacted]
Panel Source of the Chicago Office, advised SA [redacted]
[redacted] that he visited in the home of WILLIAM B.
WERNECKE, 6250 North Wayne Avenue, Chicago, Illinois.

WERNECKE heads a new political party
being founded in Chicago called the Nationalist
Conservative Party. This party is currently under
investigation by the Chicago Office.

During this visit WERNECKE claimed that
he had heard that [redacted]

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According to WERNECKE, "The ADL (Anti-
Defamation League) spies have riddled this nationalist
organization."

This is being submitted to the New York
office for information purposes.

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1 - New York (105-6112 National Renaissance Party)
1 - Chicago (105-1493 National Renaissance Party)

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : SAC, CHICAGO (105-2790)

FROM : SA [REDACTED]

SUBJECT: NATIONALIST CONSERVATIVE PARTY
IS - X

DATE: October 17, 1955

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On October 5, 1955, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] advised SA [REDACTED] that [REDACTED] of the Realpolitical Institute and WILLIAM WERNECKE of the Nationalist Conservative Party are visiting one another. [REDACTED] WERNECKE at his farm in Illinois.

WERNECKE has recently purchased a printing press for which is maintained at his residence, 6250 North Wayne Avenue, Chicago, Illinois. [REDACTED] believed that [REDACTED] WERNECKE [REDACTED] doing their printing for the above mentioned organizations on this press.

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According to [REDACTED] WERNECKE dislikes [REDACTED] because of his (WERNECKE) conviction on the violation of the SSA, 40 in 1943. WERNECKE believes that [REDACTED] may have helped federal authorities in WERNECKE'S prosecution.

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- 1 - 105-2790 (Nationalist Conservative Party)
- 1 - 100-25647 [REDACTED]

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SAC, OMAHA

November 8, 1955

SAC, CHICAGO (100-7343)

"WE THE MOTHERS MOBILIZE FOR
AMERICA, INCORPORATED"
INTERNAL SECURITY - X

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On November 1, 1955, [redacted]

[redacted] furnished SA [redacted] the following information:

"We The Mothers" held a meeting at the Atlantic Hotel, Chicago, on October 17, 1955. Approximately 100 people were in attendance at this meeting. Those in attendance consisted mainly of older women who are past 50 years of age.

[redacted] was one of the speakers.

The principle speaker was [redacted]

[redacted] The theme of the speeches at this meeting was "Communism in Education." No anti-Semitic attacks were made by the speakers at this meeting.

According to [redacted]

[redacted] WILLIAM B. WERNECKE at his home, 6250 North Wayne, Chicago, Illinois.

For the information of the Omaha Office, "We The Mothers" organization was under investigation by this office in the past as a hate organization that was against ^{the} present administration and was slightly pro-German in its viewpoint.

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : SAC, CHICAGO (105-2790)

FROM : SA [REDACTED]

SUBJECT: NATIONALIST CONSERVATIVE PARTY
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DATE: November 23, 1955

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Re memo to SAC from Supervisor [REDACTED]
dated September 20, 1955.

1. The Nationalist Conservative Party reportedly was first started in late 1954 or early 1955. This organization was started and promoted by WILLIAM B. WERNECKE who was a supporter of the German-American Bund and a convicted Selective Service violator. WERNECKE has been in touch with "well known hate elements" in the United States in an attempt to gain a following. The aim of this party is the formation of the third party based on the faults and mistakes of the two major political parties in the United States. As of the present time, this party has not "gelled" and has failed to take hold and attract interest.

2. WILLIAM B. WERNECKE heads the Nationalist Conservative Party. b7C
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3. In a strict sense of the word there are as yet no members of this party, however, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]
have all indicated interest in this organization.

4. In view of the fact that this organization has failed to get started as of the present time, it is recommended that no action be taken at this time concerning the individuals who have expressed an interest in this organization.

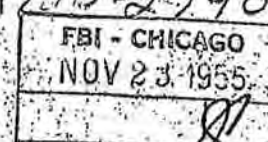
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(WILLIAM B. WERNECKE)

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

FORM No. 1
THIS CASE ORIGINATED AT

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REPORT MADE AT CHICAGO	DATE WHEN MADE 12-29-55	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE 12/6, 7, 14, 15/55	REPORT MADE BY LOB:krp
TITLE NATIONALIST CONSERVATIVE PARTY			CHARACTER OF CASE IS - X b7C

SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:

WILLIAM B. WERNECKE, head of the Nationalist Conservative Party, resides at 6250 North Wayne Avenue, Chicago, Illinois. [redacted] of the Realpolitical Institute reported to be visiting with WERNECKE. WERNECKE reportedly has purchased a printing press. The NCP has held no public meetings, but WERNECKE has concentrated on establishing liaison with similar-minded individuals and groups in the United States. [redacted] the WERNECKE home in Chicago. WERNECKE claims to have given a recent address before a philosophy class at Northwestern University.

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DETAILS:

For the purpose of brevity, the Nationalist Conservative Party will be referred to in this report as the NCP.

I. BACKGROUNDResidence

On December 14, 1955, a telephone call was made to

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the residence of WILLIAM B. WERNECKE, 6250 North Wayne Avenue, Chicago, Illinois, phone number AM 2-6600, and an unidentified individual advised that WERNECKE continues to reside at this address.

II. CURRENT ACTIVITIES

On October 5, 1955, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]
furnished the following information:

[REDACTED] of the Federal Political Institute, and WILLIAM WERNECKE, head of the NCP, have recently been visiting one another.

WERNECKE has recently purchased a printing press which is maintained at his residence, 6250 North Wayne Avenue, Chicago, Illinois. According to [REDACTED] WERNECKE operate this printing press.

On October 10, 1955, [REDACTED] furnished the following information:

WILLIAM B. WERNECKE, head of the NCP, continues to send out literature to different parts of the country, hoping to build up a mass following for his newly-formed group. Thus far, WERNECKE has held no public meetings and has concentrated his energies in establishing liaison with similar-minded individuals and groups in this country. Inasmuch as WERNECKE is financially independent, he has not found it necessary to ask for financial support from prospective members.

On November 3, 1955, [REDACTED] furnished the following additional information:

WILLIAM B. WERNECKE appears to be [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] who has recently visited the Chicago
area. [REDACTED] WERNECKE's home, 6250

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North Wayne Avenue, Chicago, Illinois, [REDACTED]
WERNECKE in the operation of WERNECKE's printing press.

On December 7, 1955, [REDACTED] who has furnished reliable
information in the past, furnished the following information:

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[REDACTED]
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WERNECKE indicated that the NCP would see that [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] WERNECKE
plans to [REDACTED]

WERNECKE claimed to have given an address before a
philosophy class in late November, 1955, at Northwestern
University, Evanston, Illinois. The subject of his address was
Nationalism. According to WERNECKE, "everything turned out fine."

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Realpolitical Institute

On April 4, 1955, [REDACTED] furnished the follow-
ing information:

The Realpolitical Institute was started [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] in about November, 1954, in Chicago, Illinois. [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] a new political party called the Real-
political Institute. The platform of this organization is:
anti-Communist, anti-Semitic, and favored the white race. [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] This organization
failed to get "off the ground," and did not attract interest or
a following. [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

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Captain [Redacted] Police Department (this city was [Redacted] former home) advised in 1952 that he had no reason to question the loyalty to the United States of [Redacted] but [Redacted] has apparently become a fanatic on writing about Communists.

An anonymous letter was received at the Chicago Office on November 25, 1952, pertaining to material allegedly disseminated by [Redacted] in May, 1952. This material pertained to an alleged speech by [Redacted]

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[redacted]
[redacted] in 1951, furnished three printed items to the FBI which were in the nature of anti-Semitic literature:

One folder, purportedly published by the Aryan League of America, describes this organization as a non-profit educational association which publishes and distributes literature on racial and economic questions. Membership was offered at \$1.00. Forthcoming works were to include "Judas in the White House," "Who Owns America," and other "documented essays on treason in America." It was indicated that all communications

[redacted]
[redacted] One printed article was headed, "Patriots, Prepare Yourselves!" with the subheading, "Jews Are Betraying Us." This article purportedly originated with the Aryan League of America and the "American Policy Association."

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Bulet to Richmond dated 9/10/52 with copies to Chicago sets forth the following additional information concerning [redacted]

[redacted] was an informant in the case entitled, "[redacted] ESPIONAGE - R, THEFT OF GOVERNMENT PROPERTY." (Bufile 100-357518)

Investigation was conducted by the Bureau from October, 1948, until March, 1950, but failed to substantiate any of the allegations made by [redacted] against [redacted].

During the course of this investigation, [redacted] advised that he met [redacted] at [redacted]. [redacted] stated that [redacted] displayed to him what [redacted] described as "hot" information of a highly confidential nature which he had gather [redacted]

[redacted] stated that [redacted] was also desirous of [redacted] to disseminate political information to anyone who would pay for it.

In June, 1948, [redacted] went to [redacted] which [redacted] described as [redacted] [redacted] said that [redacted] associated there with international Communists and sought to influence [redacted] and the partnership was dissolved. [redacted] The investigation revealed that [redacted] did, in fact, have a disagreement over their collaboration [redacted] but failed to substantiate any of the foregoing subversive allegations.

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INFORMANTS

[] [] Panel Source, who
furnished information orally to SA []
[] on December 7, 1955.

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AT CHICAGO, ILLINOIS

Will follow and report additional activity of this
organization.

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REPORT MADE AT NEW YORK	DATE WHEN MADE 12/15/55	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE 11/8, 10, 22, 30; 12/1, 5/55	REPORT MADE BY [redacted] rvm
TITLE NATIONALIST CONSERVATIVE PARTY			CHARACTER OF CASE INTERNAL SECURITY - X

SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:

[redacted] reportedly interested in the subject organization. [redacted] stated in March, 1955, that [redacted] the Nationalist Party in NYC in 1954 as a political force to drive the Republican Party to the Right. He also indicated he was investigating certain activities of the Anti-Defamation League. [redacted] indicated he sent a letter to WILLIAM B. WERNECKE, head of the subject organization in July, 1955. [redacted] indicated that [redacted] is [redacted] anti-Semite, who has been active in many Nationalist organizations in NYC in the past, [redacted] the Nationalist Party, but he is unaware of any connection he may have had with the subject organization.

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ON *12/9/03*

DETAILS:

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R/S N.Y.
rep 3/54*
[redacted]
indicated, on April 14, 1955 and September 8, 1955, that

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Bure. advised report
on dictation
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APPROVED AND FORWARDED: [redacted]	SPECIAL AGENT IN CHARGE [redacted]	DO NOT WRITE IN THESE SPACES 105-12790-19	
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WILLIAM B. WERNECKE heads the subject organization, and that [redacted]

[redacted] WERNECKE in this movement. He said [redacted] does not have any official capacity with the organization, but undoubtedly has similar ideas to WERNECKE. He added that if this movement would benefit him to further his own ideas, he would assist WERNECKE in his movement.

[redacted]
[redacted] voluntarily appeared at the New York Office on March 8, 1955, and furnished the following information regarding his activities and the Nationalist Party:

He said [redacted] this party in the Fall of 1954 under the name US Nationalist Party and changed the name to Nationalist Party a few months ago. He stated [redacted] 12,000 signatures and get the Nationalist Party on the New York State Ballot. He said [redacted] a party powerful enough to act as a force between the Democratic Party and the Republican Party, and his aim is to force the Republican Party to the Right.

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[redacted] stated that his activities are also directed to counteract the propaganda produced by the various Jewish organizations. He said these organizations are allegedly fighting Communism, but continually soften the part which the Jewish people are playing in Communism. [redacted] said that [redacted] the National Renaissance Party, which he believed might be useful for his purposes, but found that it was completely infiltrated by agents of the Jewish organizations, which he intended to attack.

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[redacted] stated that his activities are financed primarily by his own money, but he also receives contributions from personal friends. He said that in 1952, [redacted]
[redacted]

He said that [redacted] are utilized by him to distribute information [redacted] to fight Zionism and the anti-Stalinists.

He said that his party advocates the nationalist approach for the United States and believes in eliminating the internal enemies of the United States. He stated that [redacted]

[redacted] and that no meetings are planned for the future. He stated [redacted] a bulletin for this party, which will help unite the people and act as a rallying point for the party.

He added that [redacted]
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[redacted] of the National Renaissance Party, [redacted]
[redacted] his activities and those of the Nationalist Party. [redacted] stated that these individuals said [redacted] the recent House Un-American Activities Committee attack at the National Renaissance Party, [redacted]
[redacted] to aid him in placing the Nationalist Party in the public's eye.

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On April 21, 1955, [] furnished the New York Office a copy of a sworn deposition by him regarding his activities in which he stated that, "One of the research jobs [] was to investigate certain activities of the Anti-Defamation League of B'nai B'rith and its activities in promoting so called anti-Semitic organizations".

[] said that in a recent conversation with [] it had been suggested that [] the platform of his party to include such things as "abolition of preliminary government". He said that in return for this, [] promised he would get a lot of unfavorable publicity and would be built up as a "big man". [] said that []

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[] to fight these "threatening personalities". [] stated that he did not know whether [] is actually an agent of the Anti-Defamation League, but he is positive that [] "to help manipulate the Jewish masses for their financial contributions and vote control".

[] who has furnished reliable information in the past, stated on May 19, 1955, that the National Renaissance Party at present is a neo-Nazi, anti-Semite, anti-Negro organization with activities generally confined to the New York area. He stated []

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[] The National Renaissance Party was the subject of a preliminary report on neo-Fascist hate groups published by the Committee on Un-American Activities on December 17, 1954, which stated that this neo-Fascist group's activities and propaganda are clearly subversive and un-American.

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[redacted] indicated on May 23, 1955, that he is not having much success in [redacted] his Nationalist Party, and that he has had to go to work [redacted] in order to [redacted]. He said that no further meetings of the group are planned, but he intends to [redacted] in the future.

On July 11, 1955, [redacted] furnished the New York Office with a copy of [redacted] issue of the Nationalist Party Bulletin.

On August 2, 1955, [redacted] furnished the New York Office with a copy of a letter which he had written to WILLIAM B. WERNECKE, 6250 North Wayne Avenue, Chicago 40, Illinois, on July 26, 1955. The following are direct quotes of the first two paragraphs of this letter; the remainder of the letter deals with [redacted] activities in New York City in connection with his Nationalist Party:

"Thank you very much for your letter of July 9th and for [redacted] the Nationalist Party Bulletin. You sure are a patriotic guy and there is no reason in the world for us to accept your check. We would send you the Bulletin anyway, of course. We are going to accept it, though, if you don't mind, because we just want to be able to say that a terrific guy like you [redacted] the Bulletin. If you have any publications, etc., we will subscribe to them, of course, also.

"Several people have written in that we should work with you. I have replied that we are working together, so let's leave it that way. The only thing I-

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"didn't like was the name 'Conservative' which I explained, and which you explained back to me concerning the reasons why you use it. So we definitely are together - rest assured on that."

On November 10, 1955, [] indicated to the New York Office that [] had told him that if he tried to expose of the anti-Defamation League's attempt to get him to "play ball", that the Anti-Defamation League would go after him through the New York State Attorney General's Office. []

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[] advised on December 13, 1954, that the US Nationalist Party was organized in November, 1954 in New York City, []

[] whom this informant describes as [] anti-Semite, who has been active in many Nationalist organizations in New York City in the past. The informant said [] initially made efforts [] the National Renaissance Party, but when this effort failed, he decided upon []

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[] further indicated on November 10, 1955, that it appears that [] efforts [] the Nationalist Party in New York City have failed and there have been no meetings of this group in many months. He further stated that he is unaware of any direct connection between [] and WILLIAM WERNECKE or the subject organization. He said, however, that inasmuch as [] is devoted to the cause of Nationalism, that he probably is interested in WERNECKE's movement, insofar as it might be helpful to his own activities in behalf of his Nationalist Party.

[] also indicated that [] a former member of the National Renaissance Party allegedly [] the home of WILLIAM WERNECKE for two weeks upon arriving in Chicago, Illinois, in the Fall of 1955.

[] He said that [] is notoriously anti-Semitic, and that [] remains in [] touch with WERNECKE.

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IDENTITY OF SOURCE	DATE OF ACTIVITY OR DESCRIPTION OF INFORMATION	DATE RECEIVED	AGENT TO WHOM FURNISHED	FILE NO. WHERE LOCATED
[REDACTED]	USED TO DOCUMENT NATIONAL RENAISSANCE PARTY			
Re [REDACTED] activities		12/13/55	SA [REDACTED] [REDACTED]	105-10615- 4
Re [REDACTED] connection with subject		11/10/55	SA [REDACTED] [REDACTED]	Instant Report

Careful consideration has been given to the source concealed and a T symbol was utilized in the report only in that instance where the identity of the source must be concealed.

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Additional copies of this report are being furnished to the Chicago Office for appropriate distribution to local agencies in Chicago.

REFERENCE

Report of SA [REDACTED] 10/17/55, Chicago.

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TO : SAC (105-2790)

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DATE: November 9, 1955

FROM : SA [REDACTED]

SUBJECT: NATIONALIST CONSERVATIVE PARTY
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On November 2, 1955, [REDACTED] Panel
Source of the Chicago Office, furnished SA [REDACTED]
the following information:

On about October 12, or 13, 1955, [REDACTED] tele-
phonically contacted WILLIAM WERNECKE, during which conver-
sation, WERNECKE stated that some "circles" wanted to
meet [REDACTED]. These "circles" were interested in [REDACTED] b7C
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[REDACTED] believed that these
"circles" which WERNECKE referred to were persons assoc-
iated with other organizations, but friendly to WERNECKE's
Nationalist Conservative Party. WERNECKE stated that
things are looking good for his Nationalist Conservative
Party, but did not further elaborate on this statement.
WERNECKE indicated that he would be recontacting [REDACTED]
in the near future, as a meeting was to be held soon. The
type of meeting or which party was holding this meeting
was not indicated by WERNECKE.

It is recommended that the above information be
incorporated in the next report submitted in this matter.

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SA [REDACTED]

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PASSPORT AND VISA MATTERS

On November 8, 1955, [REDACTED]

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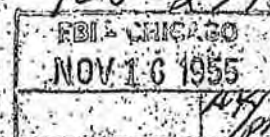
SA [REDACTED] advised
that he is acquainted with
individuals of German ancestry in the Chicago area
and had no knowledge of WILLIAM B. WERNECKE or [REDACTED]

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TO : SAC, CHICAGO (105-2790)

DATE: DEC 20 1955

FROM : SA [REDACTED]

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SUBJECT: NATIONALIST CONSERVATIVE PARTY
INTERNAL SECURITY - XOn November 23, 1955, [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

advised SA [REDACTED] that [REDACTED] is still in
Chicago. [REDACTED] WILLIAM B. WERNECKE, 6250 North
Wayne Avenue, Chicago, Illinois. WERNECKE is head of the
Nationalist Conservative Party. [REDACTED] during his stay in
Chicago [REDACTED]

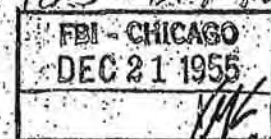
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1 - 105-2437 (Real Political Institute)
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TO : SAC, CHICAGO (105-2790)

DATE: December 27, 1955

FROM :

SA [REDACTED]

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SUBJECT: NATIONALIST CONSERVATIVE PARTY
INTERNAL SECURITY - X

On December 7, 1955, [REDACTED] panel source, furnished SA [REDACTED] with the following information:

1. [REDACTED] telephonically contacted WILLIAM WERNECKE at his home in Chicago on November 22, 1955. At this time WERNECKE requested [REDACTED] the Nationalist Conservative Party. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] and forwarded [REDACTED] to WERNECKE. According to [REDACTED] he did not make a copy of [REDACTED] thought there was a possibility that WERNECKE may [REDACTED]

By letter dated November 25, 1955, from WERNECKE to [REDACTED] which disclosed that [REDACTED] had been received [REDACTED] and that the Nationalist Conservative Party would see that [REDACTED] WERNECKE inquired from [REDACTED] as to [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] inquired [REDACTED]

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By letter dated December 2, 1955, to [REDACTED] WERNECKE claimed to have given an address before a philosophy class last week at Northwestern University on the subject of Nationalism. According to WERNECKE everything turned out fine.

2. On December 6, 1955, [REDACTED] received the September and October, 1955 issue of "Women's Voice" from the "We The Mother's" Organization, 537 South Dearborn Street, Chicago, Illinois.

According to WERNECKE, [REDACTED]

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3. According to WERNECKE, [redacted]
[redacted] the Nationalist Information
Service or Association. WERNECKE furnished [redacted] no
additional information concerning this matter.

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1 - 105-456 ("Women's Voice")
1 - 10027343 ("We the Mothers")
1 - 105-1152 [redacted]

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January 3, 1956

SA [REDACTED]

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On December 14, 1955, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] furnished SA [REDACTED]

with the following information:

[REDACTED] furnished a photostat of the personal data
sheet of [REDACTED] This photostat is located
in the 1A section of 105-2437.

[REDACTED] recently participated in the posting of hate
signs discriminating against minority groups in the
area. This [REDACTED] area is composed of [REDACTED]

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4. [REDACTED]

5. [REDACTED]

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- 1 - 105-1152 [REDACTED]
- 1 - 70-506 [REDACTED]

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[redacted] furnished a leaflet which was entitled
"Down with the Government!" by FALIERO [redacted].
This leaflet is located in the 1A section of 70-506.

[redacted]

According to [redacted] WERNECKE at
his residence, 6250 North Wayne Avenue, Chicago, Illinois.

OFFICE MEMORANDUM * UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : SAC (105-2790)

DATE: 1/3/56

FROM : ASAC J. L. SCHMIT

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SUBJECT: *Nationalist Conservative Party*
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The agent to whom the above-captioned organization is assigned is requested to indicate herein the symbol number of the approved live informants in the appropriate space provided. It is requested that potential informants, confidential sources, sources of information, etc., not be listed herein. This memo should be completed by February 1, 1956, and routed to SA

(A) Identity of informants who are officers in the organization and their exact positions:

name

(B) Informants who are rank and file members of the organization:

name

(C) Informants who are not members of the organization but who report on the organization's activities, if and when such activity occurs:

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TO : SAC (105-2790)

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DATE: January 23, 1956

FROM : SA [REDACTED]

SUBJECT: NATIONALIST CONSERVATIVE PARTY
INTERNAL SECURITY - X

On January 13, 1956 [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] furnished SA
[REDACTED] with the following information:1- 105-2437 (Real Political Institute)
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TO : SAC (105-2790)

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DATE: January 23, 1956

FROM : SA [REDACTED]

SUBJECT: NATIONALIST CONSERVATIVE PARTY
INTERNAL SECURITY - X

On January 13, 1956 [REDACTED] Panel
Source of the Chicago Office, furnished SA [REDACTED]
with the following information:

A letter on letterhead stationery
of the Nationalist Conservative Party dated
November 31, 1955 from WILLIAM B. WERNECKE
addressed to "Dear [REDACTED]"
[REDACTED]. This letter disclosed that WERNECKE
had addressed a philosophy class at Northwestern
University last month on Nationalism and that
he had no trouble with any point. WERNECKE
stated that an adverse audience was unable to
make any points. WERNECKE inquired of [REDACTED]
if he was old enough to run for State Senator.
WERNECKE inquired if [REDACTED] would run in
the Republican primary in coalition with the
Nationalist Conservative Party. WERNECKE
claimed that his party needed candidates
and hoped that [REDACTED] would run.

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A copy of a letter addressed to [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED] from WILLIAM B. WERNECKE dated
January 10, 1956. This letter disclosed that
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED] was being forwarded to
[REDACTED]. In this letter WERNECKE states that
[REDACTED]

WERNECKE felt that [REDACTED] would begin [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] WERNECKE

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further requested [redacted] to get in
contact with [redacted] and that [redacted]

[redacted] to return them to WERNECKE as [redacted]
[redacted]

[redacted] though it was a ridiculous matter that he
should run for State Senator and had no intention of even
considering this suggestion.

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REPORT MADE AT CHICAGO	DATE WHEN MADE 3/29/56	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE 1/13; 2/8, 15-17/56	REPORT MADE BY [REDACTED]	LOB: cjz
TITLE NATIONALIST CONSERVATIVE PARTY			CHARACTER OF CASE INTERNAL SECURITY - X	
SYNOPSIS OF FACTS: WILLIAM B. WERNECKE continues as head of the Nationalist Conservative Party (NCP). WERNECKE reportedly looking for a candidate representing the NCP to run for State Senator. The NCP reportedly will become more active as the time nears for the Democratic and Republican conventions scheduled for the summer of 1956. [REDACTED]				
DETAILS: For the purpose of brevity, the Nationalist Conservative Party will be referred to in the report as the NCP. <u>I. INFORMATION CONCERNING WILLIAM B. WERNECKE</u> On January 13, 1956, [REDACTED] advised that WILLIAM B. WERNECKE continues as head of the NCP. [REDACTED]				
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Files of the Chicago Office disclose no identifiable information concerning [REDACTED]

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II. ACTIVITIES

[REDACTED] who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised on January 13, 1956, that WERNECKE was looking for a candidate to represent the NCP to run for State Senator in Illinois. WERNECKE desired a candidate to run in the Republican primary in coalition with the NCP. WERNECKE claims that the NCP needs candidates to run for various elective offices.

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On February 16, 1956, [REDACTED] advised that he had not heard of any recent activity of the NCP during the past month.

On February 16, 1956, [REDACTED] advised that WILLIAM WERNECKE continues to reside at 6250 North Wayne Avenue, Chicago, Illinois. [REDACTED] believed the NCP will become more active as the Democratic and Republican National Convention time approaches which is in the summer of 1956. WERNECKE's current activities consist of sending out "hate" literature for promoting the NCP.

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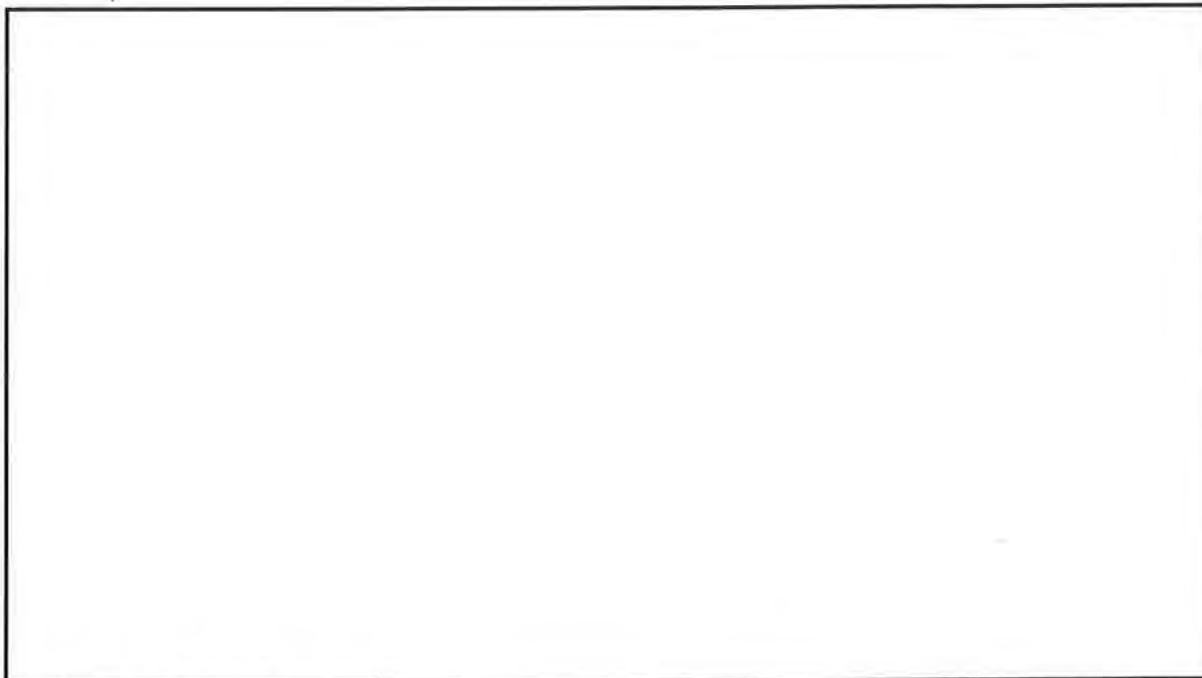
[REDACTED] furnished the following information on February 16, 1956:

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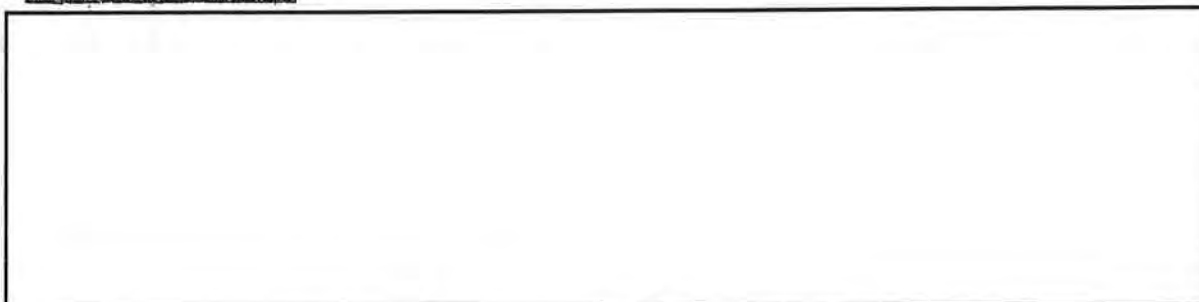
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American Rally

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According to [redacted] who have furnished reliable information in the past, the dominate leadership of the American Rally comes from the United Labor Party which was a socialistic anti-capitalistic organization composed of

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former members of the Socialist Workers Party, Workers Party, and the Communist Party, which aimed at the establishment of a labor republic based on the idea of production for use and not for profit. It claimed to provide political leadership for the working class.

[] who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised that on June 28, 1955, that the American Rally continues to operate as a National Organization based on the following principles:

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1. Peace here, now, and on all fronts.
2. Non-violence in organizational action.
3. Abundance by removing artificial restrictions.
4. Constitutional government at all times.
5. Health, as the basis for all wealth.

The National Headquarters are located at 6344 North Broadway, Chicago, Illinois, and most of the activity of this organization is centered around the Chicago area.

This organization lends its support to political candidates on local or national levels whose platforms are in line with the aims of the American Rally. This organization also directs its supports or criticism toward National medical and military issues. According to [] [] made a public statement at a meeting in March, 1955, that the American Rally was not pro-Russian.

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White Circle League

The White Circle League was incorporated in the State of Illinois on November 9, 1949. This charter was revoked on June 29, 1952, on the grounds that the literature of the

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League "was highly inflammatory and would cause conflict among the races."

According to the organization's charter, it was founded "for the purpose of education, as to customs, civic and social standards, charitable purposes among its members, maintenance of schools therefor, and the dissemination of information and literature which pertains thereto, and to safeguard the property of its members and tax research therein."

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[REDACTED] advised on May 24, 1955, that to his knowledge, there was no recent activity in the White Circle League of America, that it was his opinion that the organization was practically non-existent.

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Careful consideration has been given to each source concealed and T symbols were utilized in the report only in those instances where the identities of the sources must be concealed.

INFORMANTS

[REDACTED] Panel Source, furnished information orally to SA [REDACTED] on January 13, and February 16, 1956.

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[REDACTED] furnished information to SA [REDACTED] on February 16, 1956.

LEADS

THE CHICAGO DIVISION

AT CHICAGO, ILLINOIS

Will follow and report additional activity of the NCP.

REFERENCES

Report of SA [REDACTED] dated 12/29/55 at Chicago.

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : SAC, CHICAGO (105-2790)

DATE: 2/29/56

FROM : SAC, NEW YORK (105-15058)

SUBJECT: NATIONALIST CONSERVATIVE PARTY
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Re report of SA [redacted] 12/15/55, New York.

The following is an explanation of information furnished by [redacted] in rerep as requested in Chicago routing slip dated 2/16/56:

In reference to page 3, paragraph 3, [redacted] indicated that he is opposed to the World Zionist Movement as well as the anti-Stalinists, anti-Stalinists being the name commonly used to designate the Communist faction which opposes Stalin's brand of Communism with its anti-Semitic aspect.

In reference to page 3, paragraph 5, [redacted] has furnished a sworn affidavit stating that [redacted]

[redacted] stated that certain individuals and organizations which are publicly fighting anti-Semitism, secretly aid nationalist groups and play up their anti-Semitic nature in order to make them appear to be a great menace in the eyes of the general public.

The word "he" on page 4, paragraph 1, line 4 is correct and this sentence refers to research jobs [redacted] listed on page 3.

If a further clarification of the information furnished by [redacted] is required, a lead should be sent to the NYO to re-interview [redacted] concerning these matters.

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1-New York (105-15058)

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March 8, 1956.

Federal Bureau of Investigation,
212 W. Monroe St.,
Chicago, Ill.

Gentlemen:

[redacted] the Federal Grand Jury in
1942 which heard charges against William B.
Wernecke - present address 6250 North Wayne
Avenue, Chicago, 40, Ill.

Treason charges against him were so fully
proven that he was interned for the duration,
followed by a term in Leavenworth.

He is now acting as National Chairman,
Nationalist Conservative Party, said to have
a platform devoted to the abolishment of
animal suffering, both physical and mental,
and is soliciting memberships - paid - in
other states.

Because this man is dangerous, I am not giving
my name, but feel that this new activity on his
part would bear investigation.

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William Bernard Wernecke
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TO : SAC, CHICAGO

DATE: 3/13/56

FROM : *WBN* SAC, DENVER [REDACTED]b2
b7DSUBJECT: [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

who furnishes this office with a confidential source of information on the offices of the International Union of Mine, Mill and Smelter Workers (IUMMSW) who occupy a portion of the fourth floor of the Tabor Building, Denver, advised SA [REDACTED] on March 8, 1956 that she has been receiving literature and communications from the Nationalist Conservative Party, 6250 North Wayne Avenue, Chicago, Illinois.

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Chicago Office is requested to review their indices regarding this organization and furnish any pertinent information contained therein to the Denver Office.

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TO : SAC (105-2790)

FROM : SA [REDACTED]

SUBJECT: NATIONALIST CONSERVATIVE PARTY
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DATE: 4/5/56

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On 3/15/56, [REDACTED] Panel Source of Chicago Office (protect identity) advised that on about 3/6/56, WILLIAM WERNECKE, Head of the Nationalist Conservative Party, advised him telephonically that he, [REDACTED] would be invited to a meeting soon to be scheduled, of the NCP. WERNECKE furnished [REDACTED] with no other pertinent information.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

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COMPLAINT FORM

WILLIAM B. WERNECKE : NATIONALIST
Subject's Name and Aliases
CONSERVATIVE PARTY

6250 N. Wayne
Address of Subject
IS-X
Character of Case

[Redacted]
Name of Complainant

[Redacted]
Address of Complainant

[Redacted]
Telephone Number of Complainant
10:00 am 4/13/56

Date and Time Complaint Received

DESCRIPTION OF SUBJECT: Unk

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FACTS OF COMPLAINT: Compl rec'd mimeographed political literature under heading of
Nationalist Conservative Party from subject, [Redacted]

[Redacted] and who is known to have been arrested during WWII for having
an arsenal in his house where "Bund" meetings were held. Compl. advised he would mail
this literature in for us to examine in view of subject's past background as above stated.

ACTION RECOMMENDED BY AGENT:

Main file; 65-582 attached

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Special Agent in Charge
Federal Bureau of Investigation
212 W. Monroe Street
Chicago, Illinois

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DATE 12/2/03 BY 440290 BEE/mx/clj

Dear Sir:

Per telephone conversation this morning with Agent [redacted] of your office, we are enclosing literature received from the Nationalist Conservative Party at 6250 N. Wayne Avenue, Chicago, Illinois.

We have learned that the principal person behind this party is Mr. William B. Wernecke, whose address is the same as that of the party. Mr. Wernecke served a term in federal prison several years ago, according to our information, for activities contrary to the best interests of our country. Many years ago,

Because of Mr. Wernecke's background, we believe that the best interests of the country would be served by keeping a careful watch on his party. We know that several private individuals known to be [redacted] have been approached by Mr. Wernecke for funds, although the enclosed literature indicates that no payment is required to join his organization.

Very truly yours,

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OFFICE MEMORANDUM

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : SAC (100-29093)

DATE: 4-26-56

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FROM : SA [REDACTED]

SUBJECT: THUMBNAIL SKETCHES OF
SUBVERSIVE ORGANIZATIONS
INTERNAL SECURITY - C

By letter dated April 6, 1956 the Bureau advised that up to date thumbnail sketches of all organizations mentioned in SAC Letter 55-62 must be submitted to the Bureau no later than June 1, 1956.

1-100-2293 (Afro-American Congress of (SA [REDACTED]
Christian Organizations) [REDACTED]> 1-105-1008 (American Friends of Anti
Bolshevist Block of Nations, Inc.)1-105-1462 (The Art and Drama Club of (SA [REDACTED]
American Lithuanians) [REDACTED]

1-105-1302 (American Rally) (SA [REDACTED])

1-100-15739 (Association of Lithuanian Workers) (SA [REDACTED])

1-100-26895 (Chicago Committee for Academic (SA [REDACTED]
and Professional Freedom) [REDACTED]1-100-31946 (Chicago Joint Defense Committee to (SA [REDACTED]
Defeat the Smith Act) [REDACTED]

1-100-31306 (Chicago Committee for Peace) (SA [REDACTED])

1-100-30538 (Chicago Women for Peace) (SA [REDACTED])

1-100-25530 (Chicago Sobell Committee) (SA [REDACTED])

1-100-3810 (Chicago Council of American (SA [REDACTED]
Soviet Friendship) [REDACTED]

1-100-31762 (Committee to End Sedition Laws) (SA [REDACTED])

1-100-21430 (Committee for Peaceful Alternatives) (SA [REDACTED])

1-100-25191 (Committee for Freedom of the Press) (SA [REDACTED])

1-100-26506 (Committee for Progressive Jewish (SA [REDACTED]
Education) [REDACTED]

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1-100-21213 (Chicago Negro Labor Council)(SA [redacted])
1-105-1085 (Cinema Annex) (SA [redacted])
1-105-2293 (Chicago All Slav Cultural Committee)(SA [redacted])
1-105-563 (Czech Nationalist Federation of America)(SA [redacted])
1-65-1576 (Czech American National Alliance)
1-100-Dead (Czech American Peace Committee) [redacted] Squad)
1-100-8261 (Cominfil, NAACP) (SA [redacted])
1-100-29349 (Cominfil IBPOEW)(SA [redacted])
(Improved Benevolent Protective Order of Elks of the World)
1-100-420 (Croatian Fraternal Union of America)(SA [redacted])
1-100-Dead (DuSable Community Center)(SA [redacted])
1-100-26081 (Emergency Civil Liberties Committee)(SA [redacted])
1-105-21608 (Foreign Publications Company)(SA [redacted])
1-100-31689 (Fred Fine Defense Committee)(SA [redacted])
1-100-1521 (Frances Vivian Defense Committee)(SA [redacted])
1-100-20994 (Frederick Chopin Cultural Club)(SA [redacted])
1-105-1137 (Humboldt Park Civic Association)(SA [redacted])
1-100-31825 (Jewish Publication and Cultural (SA [redacted])
Committee)
1-100-29112 (Independent Civic Committee of the (SA [redacted])
West Side)
1-100-1521 (James Keller Defense Committee)(SA [redacted])
1-100-20630 (Kutcher Civil Rights Committee)(SA [redacted])
1-100-29561 (Lightfoot Defense Committee)(SA [redacted])
1-100-11856 (Lithuanian Literary Society)(SA [redacted])
1-100-3274 (Ludove Noviny)(SA [redacted])
1-100-30969 (The Maccabbe Club)(SA [redacted])
1-100-1521 (Midwest Committee for Protection of Foreign Born) (SA [redacted])
1-100-12424 (Modern Book Store)(SA [redacted])
1-25-20607 (Muslim Cult of Islam)(SA [redacted])
1-100-28858 (Northwest Peace Committee)(SA [redacted])
1-100-12540 ("Nova Doba")(SA [redacted])
1-100-24492 ("Novosti" (News) (SA [redacted])
1-105-2790 (Nationalist Conservative Party)(SA [redacted])
1-100-16196 ("Narodni Glasnik") [redacted]
1-100-24998 (Political Victims Welfare Committee)(SA [redacted])

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1-100-23117, ("Praga Press") (SA [redacted])
1-100-19003 (Progressive Party of Illinois) (SA [redacted])
1-105-2905 (Praga Film Corporation) (SA [redacted])
1-100-30415 (Rosa Lee Ingram Club) (SA [redacted])
1-105-1311 (Russian Workers Cooperative Society) (SA [redacted])
1-105-1655 (Russian American Old Settlers Club) (SA [redacted])
1-105-2772 (Russian-American Cultural Educational Committee) (SA [redacted])
1-100-26302 (Save Our Sons Committee) (SA [redacted])
1-100-21759 ("Sentinel" Newspaper) (SA [redacted])
1-100-13102 (Slovene National Benefit Society) (SA [redacted])
1-100-24184 (South Side Community Art Center) (SA [redacted])
1-100-28621 (Socialist Union of America) (SA [redacted])
1-105-979 (United Russian American Committee) (SA [redacted])
1-100-30759 (University Peace Center Association) (SA [redacted])
1-105-1802 (Ukrainian Cultural Center) (SA [redacted])
1-100-8971 (Washington Park Forum) (SA [redacted])

Section 87E of the Manual of Rules and Regulations reflects that thumbnail sketches must be submitted on all active organizations and those which have become defunct since the last sketch was submitted whether organization is national or local in scope. These sketches must contain the following information:

1-Accurate, clear and concise statements as to:

- A) Formation of organization.
- B) Its aims and purposes.
- C) The extent of domination and control of the organization by the Communist Party.
- D) The current status of the organization.
- E) It must reflect the true nature of the organization at all times from the date of its inception to the present. The date the information was received and the period to which it refers must be set out.

2-Information furnished must be substantiated by live confidential informants or by documentary evidence.

3-Where possible, data from corporation, tax, or other official records relative to the formation or dissolution of the organization and its aims and purposes should be used. (In this regard it should be noted that the Assumed Name Statute file located at the Clerk of County Court Office, Sixth Floor of the County Building, 118 North Clark Street and the Non-Profit Corporation Registration, located in the Secretary of State Securities Department, 188 West Randolph Street, Chicago often contain information concerning front groups. The memo containing the characterization should reflect that these files have been examined). The Non Profit Corporation records in the Secretary of State's Office should be checked to determine if the Corporation is registered as a non-profit Illinois corporation, identity of incorporators, and officers, dates of incorporation, and aims and purposes of the Non Profit Corporation.

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Use of "T" symbols should be kept to an absolute minimum.

No source for information such as the address of the organization should be included in the sketch. (However, when sketches are submitted to the Bureau by separate communication a source for the address should be included).

Sketches should be submitted in memo form to the subject file with a copy to the Chicago Thumbnail Sketch File (100-29093).

A 5 X 8 card should also be prepared and forwarded with the characterization to SA [redacted] for inclusion in the characterization box. Both memos and cards must contain the informant's identity and reflect that the informant has furnished reliable information in the past.

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These sketches should be approved by the supervisor handling the case of the organization and should reach SA [redacted] no later than May 15, 1956.

Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : SAC, CHICAGO (105-2790)

DATE: 6/8/56

FROM : SA [REDACTED]

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SUBJECT: NATIONALIST CONSERVATIVE PARTY
INTERNAL SECURITY - XRE SAC Letter 55-62 regarding Thumbnail
Sketches of Subversive Organizations.

On May 11, 1956, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] advised that the Nationalist
Conservative Party was first started in early 1955 by
WILLIAM B. WERNECKE, 6250 North Wayne Avenue, Chicago,
Illinois, and the party is considered as a one man
organization.The records of the Assumed Name Act file
of the Clerk of Cook County, Chicago, Illinois, disclosed
that this party was registered under certificate #100439
on January 27, 1955. This certificate disclosed that
WILLIAM B. WERNECKE, 6250 North Wayne Avenue, Chicago,
Illinois, and Huntley, Illinois, was operating as a
political party at 6250 North Wayne Avenue, Chicago, under
the name of the Nationalist Conservative Party.

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[REDACTED] advised that early in 1955 ads appeared
in Chicago papers soliciting "Taft Republicans" and
"McCarthy Republicans" to come and join the Nationalist
Conservative Party.According to [REDACTED], the literature WERNECKE
has circulated states that neither the Republican nor the
Democratic Party merit support of "real Americans."[REDACTED] advised that the Nationalist Conservative
Party has never been an active organization and the
activities have been confined mainly to occasionally
sending out literature for promoting the Nationalist
Conservative Party.

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INDICES SEARCH SLIP

TO CHIEF CLERK:

DATE

12-6-55

SUBJECT

NATIONALIST CONSERVATIVE PARTY

ALIASES

ADDRESS

CHICAGO, ILLINOIS

DATE & PLACE OF BIRTH

☐ Exact Spelling
☐ All References
☒ Subversive References
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National Conservative Party

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CONSOLIDATE

Searched by

[signature]
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May 28, 1956

SA [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
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PANEL SOURCE

On April 30, 1956, [REDACTED] advised that due to his busy schedule that he was unable to participate in his frequent contacts with WILLIAM WERNECKE, head of the Nationalist Conservative Party (NCP). [REDACTED] did not believe that there was any activity taking place on the part of the NCP.

[REDACTED] was cooperative and advised that if the NCP becomes active, he would be willing to attend meetings of the organization.

[REDACTED] will be contacted in the future on an irregular basis.

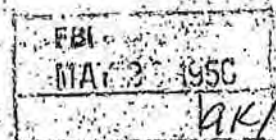
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At 5:30 p.m., 7/17/56, Inspector [redacted] called from the Bureau. He referred to a letter to the Bureau from Indianapolis dated 7/5/56, captioned as above, copies of which were sent to Chicago.

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Inspector [redacted] stated that the letter was self-explanatory and in connection therewith the Bureau desired the following action to be taken.

1.) Conduct discreet inquiries at Hinsdale, Illinois, to determine whether any crosses have been burned in that area recently as alleged in relet.

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2.) Confidentially advise the Chief of Police, [redacted] regarding the information received from a confidential source to the effect [redacted]

3.) Advise Bureau of information in Chicago files regarding [redacted] as well as the three other individuals mentioned in the memorandum.

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4.) [redacted] stated that in event Chicago indices were negative on any of these four individuals, sufficient preliminary inquiry should be conducted to obtain background information and that should be furnished to the Bureau. He stated that it was desired that an airtel be submitted by the Chicago Office to reach the Bureau no later than Monday, July 23, 1956, setting forth results of above.

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5.) Inspector [redacted] also referred to the information in the letter to the effect that [redacted]

[redacted] Inspector [redacted] stated that the Bureau was desirous of receiving any additional information which Chicago might have along these lines and further the Bureau would entertain any recommendation Chicago felt advisable insofar as making local dissemination of this information to the police department.

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1cc 105-14937 (Nat. Renaissance Party)

1cc 105-2437 (Realpolitical Institute)

1cc 105-2790 (Nationalist Conservative Party)

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On 7/18/56, [redacted]

[redacted] called at the office
and was interviewed by me. He exhibited [redacted]

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[redacted] stated
that upon checking the records at [redacted]
they located the fact that [redacted] was associated with
the National Renaissance Party and information concerning
same is contained in [redacted]

[redacted] stated that he had made a
few inquiries but had been unable to locate anyone at [redacted]
[redacted] who knew either [redacted]
[redacted] He further stated that he had determined that one
[redacted] is allegedly [redacted]
[redacted] of this organization. [redacted] stated that his
purpose in coming to the Chicago Office was to determine
whether any inquiries they might make might conflict with
any investigation this office might conduct. He was advised
that there would be no conflict and he was furnished with
no information.

In view of the Bureau's inquiry in cap-
tioned matter, the substance of the above information should
be included in the airtel requested by the Bureau.

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2cc 105-3357 [redacted]

1cc 105-3527 [redacted]

1cc 105-1493 (Natl. Renaissance Party)

1cc 105-2437 (Racial Political Institute)

1cc 105-2790 (Nationalist Conservative Party)

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Director, FBI

7/5/56

SAC, Indianapolis (105-0)

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[redacted] Panel Source, appeared at Indianapolis Office 6/28/56 and advised that he has corresponded with captioned individual implying a mutual interest along fascist, anti-Semitic lines. According to [redacted] resides in [redacted] a fascist sheet called "Revere," which is extremely pro-fascist and anti-Semitic.

On 6/27/56 [redacted] phoned [redacted] and talked at length on activities and future plans of his associates. During the conversation [redacted] stated [redacted] a small KKK group in Hensdale composed of five members. This group has been responsible for the burning of wooden crosses in front lawns of "negro lovers," etc. [redacted] advised [redacted] that [redacted]

[redacted] in near future. During this conversation [redacted] mentioned to subject that he was going to Chicago, Illinois July 2 through July 4, 1956 whereupon [redacted] suggested contacting the following associates of his in Chicago: [redacted] and WILLIAM WERNECKE.

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[redacted] resides at [redacted] a fascists group in Chicago called, "Real Political Institute." [redacted] was instructed by subject to contact [redacted] and through him meet WERNECKE and [redacted]. Subject told [redacted] that [redacted] a fascists group including WERNECKE and [redacted]

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- 1 - Indianapolis [redacted]
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(10) 2cc's 105-3357 [redacted]

1cc 105-3527 [redacted]

1cc 105-1493 (Natl Renaissance Party)

1cc 105-2437 (Realpolitical Institute)

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Letter to Director

Re: [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] is to contact [REDACTED] 7/3/56 in Chicago and will advise this office upon his return any additional information he may obtain concerning the above.

SAC, CHICAGO (105-3598)

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August 9, 1956

SA [REDACTED]

THE CHICAGO COMMITTEE FOR THE
RECEPTION OF NATIONALIST OBSERVERS
AT THE DEMOCRATIC CONVENTION,
AUGUST, 1956
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ReBuairtel dated July 25, 1956.

On July 31, 1956, SA [REDACTED] contacted Lieutenant
[REDACTED] Security Unit, Chicago Police Department,
regarding possible disturbance at the Democratic National
Convention scheduled to be held in Chicago this month.

Lieutenant [REDACTED] advised that [REDACTED]

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1 - 105-2437 (Realpolitical Institute)
① - 105-2790 (Nationalist Conservative Party)
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FBI, CHICAGO (105-3357)

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DIRECTOR, FBI

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Re Indianapolis letter to the Bureau dated 7/5/56 with copy to Chicago, and telephone call from Bureau to Chicago 7/17/56 re captioned individual.

The information concerning [redacted] contained in referenced letter was furnished confidentially on 7/12/56 by SA [redacted] to Chief of Police [redacted] of the [redacted] Police Department. Chief [redacted] advised that there had been no recent [redacted]

On 7/13/56, [redacted]

[redacted] advised SA [redacted] that [redacted]

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According to [redacted] resides at [redacted]

It is to be noted that this is the address of [redacted]

[redacted] Bureau file 100-75350, who was reportedly pro-Nazi

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(1, 105-3527 [redacted])

(1, 105-1493 (NATIONAL RENAISSANCE PARTY))

(1, 105-2437 (REAL POLITICAL INSTITUTE))

(1, 105-2790 (NATIONALIST CONSERVATIVE PARTY))

(1, 105-New (THE CHICAGO COMMITTEE FOR THE RECEPTION OF NATIONALIST OBSERVERS AT THE DEMOCRATIC NATIONAL CONVENTION, 8/56))

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DIRECTOR, FBI

Re: [REDACTED]

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During World War II, and was associated with "We, The Mothers, Mobilize For America, Incorporated", Bureau file 100-94121.

[REDACTED] stated that he had furnished the aforementioned information which had come to his attention to Police Commissioner O'CONNOR, Chicago Police Department, and Lieutenant Security Unit, Chicago Police Department.

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is described in the report entitled, "REALPOLITICAL INSTITUTE, IS - X" of SA [REDACTED] dated 3/1/55 at Chicago, Bureau file 105-35073.

WILLIAM B. WENIGER, head of the Nationalist Conservative Party, is described in the report entitled, "NATIONALIST CONSERVATIVE PARTY, IS - X" of SA [REDACTED] dated 10/17/55 at Chicago, Bureau file 105-39508.

Information in the possession of Chicago Office concerning [REDACTED] was furnished to the Bureau by New York letter dated 6/29/56, captioned, "REALPOLITICAL INSTITUTE, Post Office Box 1785, Chicago, Illinois. INFORMATION CONCERNING [REDACTED]

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SSA OF 1948, EDITION", Bureau file 25-370797.

The files of the Chicago Office disclose that [REDACTED] resides at [REDACTED]

On 5/1/56 [REDACTED]

Information to SA [REDACTED] visited [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] furnished first [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] newsletter entitled, "The Revere", [REDACTED] described this newsletter

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DIRECTOR, FBI

Re: [redacted]

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The files of the Chicago Office disclose no identifiable information concerning "The Chicago Committee for the Reception of Nationalist Observers at the Democratic Convention, August, 1956" or of [redacted] b7C

Information Service, Illinois Bell Telephone Company, Chicago, disclosed that [redacted] is listed to [redacted]
[redacted]

Chicago files disclose that FRANK WERK was born FRANK SWITALSKY on 10/16/1897 at Eichberg, Poland. He changed his name to WERK at the time of his naturalization on 6/6/28. WERK was reported pro-Nazi in the early 1940's, Bureau file 65-16539.

This matter will be followed closely and a report suitable for dissemination will be submitted. Chicago Office has verified that Lt. [redacted], Chicago Police Department, [redacted]
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[redacted] and, therefore, Chicago Office is making no further recommendation regarding dissemination of this information.

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TO: CHIEF CLERK

Date

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Subject

NATIONALIST CONSERVATIVE PARTY

Aliases

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Address

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Birthplace

☐ Exact Spelling

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CONSOLIDATE

DIRECTOR, FBI (105-33261)(105-35073)

August 11, 1956

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ReBulet to Chicago, with copies to New York,
dated May 17, 1956, and July 10, 1956.

The earlier Bulet stated that according to
the February, 1956 issue of "Right," a national convention
of "radical right-wingers" was to be held in Chicago
about July 4 (1956) under joint sponsorship of the captioned
organizations.

[redacted] Panel Source (protect
identity), advised on June 22, 1956, and July 20, 1956,
that he had heard of no information concerning this
convention.

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Lieutenant [redacted], Security Unit,
Chicago Police Department, advised on May 28, 1956,
and July 16, 1956, that they had heard of no convention
of "radical right-wingers" held in Chicago in July,
1956.

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[redacted]
[redacted] advised on May 28, 1956,
and July 13, 1956, that he knew of no convention of
"radical right-wingers" held in Chicago in July of 1956.

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[redacted] recently stated that the Nationalist
meeting which is to take place during the Democratic
National Convention in Chicago in August, 1956, [redacted]

3 - Bureau (Registered)

1 - 105-nw (The Chicago Committee for the Reception
of Nationalist Observers at the Democratic
National Convention, August, 1956)

3 - New York (Nationalist Party)(Info.)(Registered)

1 - Realpolitical Institute

1 - The Chicago Committee for the Reception of Nationalist
Observers at the Democratic National Convention,
August, 1956

③ - Chicago

1 - 105-2790 (Nationalist Observative Party) 105-2790-44

1 - 105-3598 (The Chicago Committee for the Reception
of Nationalist Observers at the Democratic
National Convention, August, 1956)

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DIRECTOR, FBI

RE: NATIONALIST PARTY

REALPOLITICAL INSTITUTE

[redacted] the scheduled Nationalist convention of "radical rightwingers" which was to be held in July of 1956.

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Any additional information developed pertaining to the convention that may be held by a group of "radical rightwingers" at Chicago will be furnished the Bureau and interested offices under the caption "The Chicago Committee for the Reception of Nationalist Observers at the Democratic National Convention, August, 1956; Internal Security - X" and this caption should be utilized by the New York Office in submitting any information pertaining to this convention.

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FORM No. 1
THIS CASE ORIGINATED AT CHICAGO

REPORT MADE AT CHICAGO	DATE WHEN MADE 8/16/56	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE 8/1,6,7/56	REPORT MADE BY [REDACTED] LOB:LMA
TITLE NATIONALIST CONSERVATIVE PARTY			CHARACTER OF CASE INTERNAL SECURITY - X

SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:

WILLIAM B. WERNECKE continues as head of the Nationalist Conservative Party. WERNECKE continues to distribute NCP literature however no organizational activity reported. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] WERNECKE has approached several individuals who are supporters of humane work for funds. WERNECKE and some of his reported associates, [REDACTED]

DETAILS:

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For the purpose of brevity, the Nationalist Conservative Party will be referred to in this report as the NCP.

I. ORIGIN, SCOPE AND GENERAL
ACTIVITIES OF THE ORGANIZATION

On May 4, 1956, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] advised that the NCP was first started in early 1955 by WILLIAM B. WERNECKE, 6250 North Wayne Avenue, Chicago, and the Party is considered as a one-man organization.

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② - Chicago (105-2790) [Signature]			

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The records of the Assumed Name Act file of the Clerk of Cook County, Chicago, Illinois, disclosed that this party was registered under certificate #100439 on January 27, 1955. This certificate disclosed that WILLIAM B. WERNECKE, 6250 North Wayne Avenue, Chicago, and Huntley, Illinois, was operating as a political party at 6250 North Wayne Avenue, Chicago, under the name of the NCP.

[] advised that early in 1955 ads appeared in Chicago newspapers soliciting "Taft Republicans" and "Mc Carthy Republicans" to come and join the NCP.

According to [] the literature WERNECKE has circulated states that neither the Republican nor the Democratic Party merits the support of "real Americans".

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[] advised that the NCP has never been an active organization and the activities have been confined mainly to occasional sending out of literature for promotion of this party.

II. CURRENT ACTIVITIES

A letter postmarked March 8, 1956, [] was received at the Chicago office from an individual who did not disclose his identity. This letter is as follows:

[] the Federal Grand Jury in 1942 which heard charges against William B. Wernecke-- present address 6250 North Wayne Avenue, Chicago 40, Illinois.

"Treason charges against him were so fully proven that he was interned for the duration, followed by a term in Leavenworth.

"He is now acting as National Chairman, Nationalist Conservative Party, said to have a platform devoted to the abolishment of animal suffering, both physical and mental, and is soliciting membership-- paid--in other states."

On March 8, 1956, [] who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised that the NCP, 6250 North Wayne Avenue, Chicago, Illinois, has been sending out literature

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and communications in the Denver area.

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On August 7, 1956, [] advised that he had heard of no recent activity on the part of the NCP.

On March 15, 1956, [] who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised that WILLIAM WERNECKE, head of the NCP, []

On April 30, 1956, and August 1, 1956, [] advised that he did not believe there was any activity taking place on the part of the NCP.

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On April 13, 1956, [] The Anti-Cruelty Society, 157 West Grand Avenue, Chicago, [] advised SA [] that WILLIAM B. WERNECKE, head of the NCP, was arrested during World War II for having an arsenal in his house where "Bund" meetings were held.

The German-American Bund has been designated by the Attorney General of the United States pursuant to Executive Order 10450.

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By letter dated this same date [] advised the Chicago office that "many years ago, he (meaning WERNECKE) succeeded in getting himself installed as a member of our Board of Directors []

[] He was evicted from his post on our board and has had no connection with us since."

According to this letter, several private individuals who are supporters of humane work have been approached by WERNECKE for funds, although WERNECKE does not require any fee to join his organization, the NCP.

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On June 28, 1956, [] whose reliability has not been determined but who is in a position to know of WERNECKE's activities, advised that [] are associated of WILLIAM WERNECKE. According to informant [] a Fascist group, including WERNECKE and []

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WERNECKE's Associates

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According to [REDACTED] the following are WERNECKE's associates:

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[REDACTED]

[REDACTED] advised on February 16, 1955, that [REDACTED] the Realpolitical Institute,

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

Referral/Direct

On July 17, 1956, [REDACTED] who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised that [REDACTED] the National Renaissance Party. [REDACTED] the Realpolitical Institute.

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The National Renaissance Party

[] advised on May 19, 1955, that the National Renaissance Party at present is a neo-Nazi, anti-Semitic, anti-Negro organization with activities generally confined to the New York area. Informant stated that []

[] The National Renaissance Party was the subject of a preliminary report on the neo-Fascist "hate" groups published by the Committee on Un-American activities on December 17, 1954, which stated that this neo-Fascist group's activities and propaganda are clearly subversive and un-American.

Realpolitical Institute

On April 4, 1955, [] advised that the Realpolitical Institute was started in late 1954 in Chicago. [] purpose was to create a new political party called the Realpolitical Institute. This organization is anti-Communist, anti-Semitic, and favors the white race. []

According to [] this organization has failed to get "off the ground" and does not attract interest or a following. []

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On May 1, 1956, [] advised that [] a newsletter entitled, "The Revere". This publication is anti-Semitic and pro-segregation in character.

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On June 28, 1956, [] advised that []

The Ku Klux Klan has been designated by the Attorney General of the United States pursuant to Executive Order 10450.

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Careful consideration has been given to each source concealed, and T-symbols were utilized in this report only in those instances where the identities of the sources must be concealed.

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INFORMANTS

[REDACTED]
[REDACTED] a confidential source of the Denver office who furnished information to an unknown employee of the Denver office (105-2790-31).

[REDACTED] Panel Source of the Chicago office who furnished information orally to SA [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] Panel Source who has furnished information to an unknown employee of the Indianapolis office (105-3357-3).

[REDACTED] who furnished information to an unknown employee of the New York office (105-2437-59). This informant also furnished the characterization of the National Renaissance Party (105-2790-19, page 4).

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THE CHICAGO DIVISION

AT CHICAGO, ILLINOIS

Will follow and report additional activities of the NCP.

REFERENCE

Report of SA [REDACTED] dated 2/29/56 at Chicago.

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212 West Monroe
Chicago 6, Illinois
September 5, 1956

Assistant Chief of Staff
G-2, Department of the Army
Headquarters, Fifth Army
1660 East Hyde Park Boulevard
Chicago 15, Illinois

Dear Sir:

This is to advise that the report of Special Agent [redacted] dated August 16, 1956, at Chicago, Illinois, entitled "Nationalist Conservative Party" and classified "Confidential" has been declassified. Please declassify copy in your possession.

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Very truly yours,

[Signature]
D. S. FOSTETTER
Special Agent in Charge

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Declassified per Bu-O-17, 8/29/56.

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On 10/1/56

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[redacted] had heard that a representative of the US Justice Department had contacted WILLIAM WERNECKE, Head of the Nationalist Conservative Party in Chicago, regarding [redacted]

[redacted] had no further information as to the results of this contact.

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SAC, DALLAS (105-0-478)

[REDACTED]
NATIONALIST CONSERVATIVE PARTY
MISCELLANEOUS - INFORMATION CONCERNING

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On October 19, 1956, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] telephonically
advised SA [REDACTED] that his office had received
on a post card from Kansas City, Kansas, dated October 9,
1956. [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] advised he was furnishing the foregoing
information to this office in view of the numerous subversive
organizations using some patriotic sounding name as a front,
and that [REDACTED]

The indices of the Dallas Office contain no information
concerning [REDACTED]. During the latter part of 1955,
several pieces of literature concerning the NATIONALIST
CONSERVATIVE PARTY were furnished this office. Among this
literature was the following mimeographed letter describing
the purposes and objectives of this party which was furnished
this office by [REDACTED]
by letter dated November 26, 1955:

2 - Kansas City
2 - Chicago
1 - Dallas (105-0-478)
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"NATIONALIST CONSERVATIVE PARTY
6250 North Wayne Avenue Chicago 40, Illinois

"Wm. B. WERNECKE
NATIONAL CHAIRMAN

"Gentlemen:

"The Nationalist Conservative Party was founded in 1954 by Patriotic Americans who realized the need for a third Party for the reasons that both the Republican and Democratic Parties have become internationalized and infiltrated by Communists, Socialists, New Dealers, Fair Dealers, Bureaucrats, and coarse, rough-neck, rabble rousing Labor Leaders.

"We founders of the Nationalist Conservative Party feel a burning need to organize and save our Country. The Republican and Democratic Parties have so exploited, taxed, milked and weakened the body politics of the United States of America that the time has come when the Goose that laid the Golden Egg is dying.

"The Nationalist Conservative Party is motivated by only the highest and Patriotic ideals and composed of men who believe honor, country and decency to be their only purpose.

"We denounce and condemn the middle of the road, fence-straddling policy of the Republican and Democratic Parties and we earnestly ask your support and your pledge of membership.

"This briefly tells you something of the new Third Party which is an extreme Right Wing Party.

"Enclosed are two printed sheets which describe the type of political philosophy which the Nationalist Conservative Party opposes and further describes the type of Political philosophy with which we agree.

"Very truly yours,

"NATIONALIST CONSERVATIVE PARTY"

"Wm. B. Wernecke
National Chairman

"AMERICA FIRST - AMERICA AWAKEN"

DL 105-0-478

The above is for your information. No action is contemplated by this office.

Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : SAC, CHICAGO

DATE: 12/11/56

FROM : SAC, KANSAS CITY (62-7278)

SUBJECT: [REDACTED]

NATIONALIST CONSERVATIVE PARTY
MISCELLANEOUS INFORMATION CONCERNINGALL INFORMATION CONTAINED
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DATE 12/9/83 BY [REDACTED]

BCE/MLT (m)

Re Dallas let to KC, 10/25/56, and report of
SA [REDACTED] Miami, dated 12/7/55, entitled
[REDACTED] was. IS- [REDACTED].For the information of the Miami Office, referenced
letter dated 10/25/56, contained the following information:

On 10/19/56, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] telephonically ad-
vised SA [REDACTED] that his office had received
on a postcard from Kansas City, Kansas, dated 10/9/56, an
order to insert the following ad on October 21, 1956, under
the caption "Business Opportunities":"Investors with a political economy turn of mind:
MICRO-SOCIOLOGIST desires financial assistance for
the promotion of a scientifically evaluated policy
which will progressively enhance economic solidarity
within a pseudo-liberal matrix. Contact [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]"[REDACTED] advised his office returned this ad for
more information, and in a letter dated 10/13/56, from [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] indicated [REDACTED]
the NATIONALIST CONSERVATIVE PARTY, with national headquarters
at 6250 N. Wayne Avenue, Chicago 40, Illinois. He stated
this letter indicated that [REDACTED]
[REDACTED][REDACTED] advised he was furnishing the foregoing
information to this office in view of the numerous subversive2-Chicago (Encl.-1) (RM)
2-Miami (Info) (RM)
1-Kansas City (62-7278)
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organizations using some patriotic sounding name as a front and that his newspaper was going to refuse to run this ad for policy reasons.

The indices of the Dallas Office contain no information concerning [redacted]. During the latter part of 1955, several pieces of literature concerning the NATIONALIST CONSERVATIVE PARTY were furnished this office. Among this literature was the following mimeographed letter describing the purposes and objectives of this party which was furnished this office by [redacted]

[redacted] by letter dated 11/26/55:

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"NATIONALIST CONSERVATIVE PARTY
6250 North Wayne Avenue Chicago 40, Illinois

"Wm. B. WERNECKE
NATIONAL CHAIRMAN

"Gentlemen:

"The Nationalist Conservative Party was founded in 1954 by Patriotic Americans who realized the need for a third Party for the reasons that both the Republican and Democratic Parties have become internationalized and infiltrated by Communists, Socialists, New Dealers, Fair Dealers, Bureaucrats, and coarse, rough-neck, rabble rousing Labor leaders.

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"This briefly tells you something of the new Third Party which is an extreme Right Wing Party.

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"NATIONALIST CONSERVATIVE PARTY

"Wm. B. Wernecke
National Chairman

"AMERICA FIRST - AMERICA AWAKEN"

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The 1955 Kansas City, Kansas city directory and the 1956 edition of the Southwestern Bell Telephone Co. for the Greater Kansas City area, contained no listing for a [redacted] The Kansas City Kansas city directory reflects that the occupants of [redacted] are [redacted]

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On 11/27/56, [redacted] Postal Carrier, Kansas City, Kans. whose identity should be protected, advised SA [redacted] that he knows of no one residing at [redacted] other than [redacted] who have resided at that address for the last ten years. He stated he recalls having delivered a letter to that address for a [redacted] He stated that he had made inquiry at that time if the letter should be left and [redacted] stated that it could and gave [redacted] the impression that he would forward it to [redacted]

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[redacted] advised SA [redacted] on 11/30/56, that the only occupants of [redacted] are [redacted] She stated that [redacted] She advised that [redacted] was unknown to her. that [redacted] She [redacted]

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stated that [] has been gone from home for at least the past seven or eight years and to her knowledge has only visited on a few occasions since that time. She was under the impression that [] had been there for a few days this past summer. b7C b7D

[] furnished SA [] on November 30, 1956, substantially the same information as []

[] Clerk, Kansas City, Kansas, Police Department, and [] Clerk, Kansas City, Missouri, Police Department, advised SA [] on November 27, 1956, and December 3, 1956, respectively, that their files contain no arrest records identifiable with []

Prof. The indices of the Kansas City Office contain no references identifiable with [] or the Nationalist Conservative Party. The only information contained in the Kansas City indices pertains to [] and is the information contained in referenced report. b7C

A copy of Miami's report, referenced above, is being transmitted herewith to the Chicago Office for information purposes, inasmuch as referenced letter reflects that the National Conservative Party is located in Chicago, Illinois.

The above information is being transmitted to the Miami Office for information purposes, inasmuch as [] may be identical with []

No further investigation is being conducted by the Kansas City Office.

Cite Bundist Ties, Bar Gun Permits

Police Comr. Timothy J. O'Connor has revoked special police commissions to three agents of the American Humane Society with headquarters in the home of a former German-American Bund leader.

The action was taken Wednesday after police learned the society's headquarters at 6250 N. Wayne was also the home of William H. Wernecke, convicted draft dodger.

Issued In October

The special police commissions, permitting the carrying of guns, were issued Oct. 18 to Wernecke's wife, Ruth; Victoria Strecker, of 1705 W. Diversey, and Edith Drane, of 2453 N. Halsted.

The directors of the organization include Joseph B. Beauharnais, founder of the White Circle League of America, an anti-Negro group, and Mrs. Lyril Clark Van Hynning, president of We the Mothers, World War II organization opposing American foreign policy at the time.

The society was chartered by Illinois April 11, 1956.

O'Connor said that the special police commissions were issued to the organization and its agents as a routine matter. Such commissions under the

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law may be given to agents of animal welfare organizations to enable them to carry guns and make arrests in connection with acts of cruelty toward animals, he said.

Can Revoke Commissions

O'Connor said under the law he can revoke the special commissions at will. He added he withdrew the permits when he learned of Wernecke's conviction and former Bundist connections.

Wernecke's organization has no connection with any of the recognized animal protective associations such as the Anti-Cruelty Society and the Animal Welfare League, O'Connor said.

Police Lt. John Nelligan, police personnel director, who investigated the Wernecke organization, said that he found no evidence of any animals at the Wayne Av. address.

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Arming The Native Fascists

Three gun-carrying permits that never should have been issued in the first place have now been revoked by the Police Department. The permits to carry concealed firearms were issued in October to three women agents of an outfit linked to some of Chicago's almost-forgotten fascist figures.

The organization is the so-called American Humane Society, Inc., which alleges to be interested in animal welfare work. The society's headquarters are in the home of William B. Wernecke, convicted World War II draft dodger and former German-American Bund leader. Wernecke's wife, Ruth, is one of the agents who received special police commissions entitling them to pack guns.

One of the society's directors is Joseph Beauharnais, founder of the White Circle League of America, who was convicted and fined for peddling anti-Negro literature. Another director is Mrs. Lyril Clark Van Hynning, onetime president of We, the Mothers, Inc., a crackpot isolationist group which advocated letting the Nazis conquer Europe by default in World War II.

Presumably, Beauharnais the hate-peddler has a more tender regard for the welfare of animals than he has for the welfare of some of his fellow humans, but it strikes us as a point worth investigating.

The special police commissions issued two months ago to Mrs. Wernecke and two other women, Victoria Strecker and Edith

Diane, not only authorized the carrying of guns but also gave them power to make arrests in cases involving cruelty to animals. Such commissions have been issued in the past to agents of the well-established and well-known Animal Welfare League and the Anti-Cruelty Society.

It is gratifying, of course, that the Police Department belatedly investigated the issuance of the commissions to Mrs. Wernecke and her two companions and finally revoked them. But it seems to us that the investigation might better have been undertaken when the applications for the commissions were first filed, particularly since one of the applicants—who was turned down—had a police record.

Meantime, the Board of Health might also investigate to determine whether the maintenance of an animal shelter in the Wernecke home complies with health and sanitation rules—provided that there is an animal shelter.

We have no evidence that the American Humane Society, Inc. is plotting the overthrow of our government; or that it could succeed in the task in any event. But we do question the wisdom of letting associates of Wernecke and Beauharnais—even women associates—carry concealed firearms under the auspices of the Police Department. Somebody goofed and it shouldn't be permitted to happen again.

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SPECIAL POLICE AUTHORITY TO 3 BRINGS INQUIRY

Women Are Holders of Commissions

Lt. John Nelligan, personnel director of the Chicago police department, yesterday began an investigation of special police commissions given to personnel of the American Humane Society, Inc., 6250 Wayne av. This address is the home of William H. Wernecke, former German-American Bund leader and convicted draft dodger.

The special commissions allow agents of the organization to carry guns and to make arrests pertaining to cruelty to animals, and are the only exceptions made by the city to the rule that only policemen have the right to carry concealed firearms.

Issued to Three Women

Three members of the society got the police commissions last Oct. 18, Nelligan disclosed. They are Wernecke's wife, Ruth, of the Wayne av. address; Victoria Strecker, 1705 Diversely pkwy., and Edith Drane, 2453 N. Halsted st.

Nelligan said that a fourth applicant was turned down when it was found that he had a police record. All of the applicants were fingerprinted and processed thru the police bureau of identification.

Wernecke admitted the organization has no official connection with the Animal Welfare league and the Anti-Cruelty society, veteran service organizations whose agents also have police commissions and police powers.

Beauharnais is Director

Directors of the American Humane Society, Inc., include Joseph B. Beauharnais, former president of the White Circle League of America, accused of attempting to arouse hatred toward the Negro race, and Mrs. Lyril Clark VanHyning, president of the "We Mothers Mobilize for America," a militant World War II organization opposed to interventionist foreign policy.

One of three legal advisers of the society is David Landau, who testified against Ira Latimer, a former Communist party member who renounced communism in 1947, in Latimer's recent bid to be admitted to the practice of law in Illinois.

Latimer has charged that Landau has been serving the Communist conspiracy, altho Landau has testified under oath that he never was a Communist.

Wernecke said he helped organize animal welfare organizations in Chicago in 1932, and had been active in the work for years. He said his organization had little to spend, but did "a lot of work."

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

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TITLE OF CASE NATIONALIST CONSERVATIVE PARTY		REPORT MADE BY <div style="border: 1px solid black; height: 20px; width: 100px;"></div>	TYPED BY mer
		CHARACTER OF CASE INTERNAL SECURITY - X	

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SYNOPSIS:

WILLIAM WERNECKE, head of the **Nationalist Conservative Party (NCP)** resides in **Chicago, Illinois**.

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A leaflet was distributed in Dallas, Texas in 11/55 from **WERNECKE** setting forth the aims of the NCP. No recent activity reported of the NCP in the Chicago area. **WERNECKE's** recent activity has been in a new organization called the **American Humane Society** which is opposed to cruelty to animals.

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DETAILS:

All informants utilized in this report have furnished reliable information in the past unless otherwise indicated.

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The following organizations utilized in this report have been designated by the Attorney General of the United States pursuant to Executive Order 10450:

German-American Bund

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Knights of the White Camellia

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Silver Shirt Legion of America

On March 6, 1957, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] advised that WILLIAM WERNECKE, who is the head of the Nationalist Conservative Party (NCP), resides [REDACTED] at 6250 North Wayne Avenue, Chicago, Illinois.

Information Concerning
WILLIAM WERNECKE

[REDACTED]

It is to be noted that HERBERT HAUPT was apprehended by Bureau agents on June 27, 1942, as one of the "Eight Nazi Saboteurs". HAUPT was tried before a military tribunal, convicted and received the death penalty, and was executed at Washington, D. C.

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On June 11, 1942, WILLIAM B. WERNECKE was found guilty in Federal Court on two counts for the violation of the Selective Service Act of 1940. WERNECKE was sentenced to five years in the penitentiary on each count, to run concurrently and was fined \$10,000.

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Activities of NCP
Elsewhere in United States

On October 19, 1956, [redacted]

[redacted] advised
SA [redacted] that his office had received a post
card from Kansas City, Kansas, dated October 9, 1956, [redacted]

[redacted]

The files of the Dallas Office disclose no other
information concerning [redacted]

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[REDACTED]
by letter dated November 26, 1956, furnished the Dallas Office with a copy of a mimeographed letter which is as follows:

"NATIONALIST CONSERVATIVE PARTY
6250 North Wayne Avenue Chicago 40, Illinois

"Wm. B. WERNECKE
NATIONAL CHAIRMAN

"Gentlemen:

"The Nationalist Conservative Party was founded in 1954 by Patriotic Americans who realized the need for a third Party for the reasons that both the Republican and Democratic Parties have become internationalized and infiltrated by Communists, Socialists, New Dealers, Fair Dealers, Bureaucrats, and coarse, rough-neck, rabble rousing Labor Leaders.

"We founders of the Nationalist Conservative Party feel a burning need to organize and save our Country. The Republican and Democratic Parties have so exploited, taxed, milked and weakened the body politics of the United States of America that the time has come when the Goose that laid the Golden Egg is dying.

"The Nationalist Conservative Party is motivated by only the highest and Patriotic ideals and composed of men who believe honor, country and decency to be their only purpose.

"We denounce and condemn the middle of the road, fence-straddling policy of the Republican and Democratic Parties and we earnestly ask your support and your pledge of membership.

"This briefly tells you something of the new Third Party which is an extreme Right Wing Party.

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"Enclosed are two printed sheets which describe the type of political philosophy which the Nationalist Conservative Party opposes and further describes the type of Political philosophy with which we agree.

"Very truly yours,

"NATIONALIST CONSERVATIVE PARTY"

"Wm. B. Wernecke
National Chairman

"AMERICA FIRST - AMERICA AWAKEN"

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Efforts to Identify

The 1955 Kansas City, Kansas, city directory and the 1956 edition of the Southwestern Bell Telephone Company for the Greater [redacted] area, contained no listing for a [redacted]. The Kansas City, Kansas, city directory disclosed a listing for the occupants of [redacted] as [redacted].

On November 27, 1956, [redacted] who holds a responsible position, advised that he knew of no one other than [redacted] living at [redacted] and [redacted] have lived there for the past ten years. According to [redacted] a [redacted] has received mail at this address.

On November 30, 1956, [redacted] advised SA [redacted] that [redacted] are the only occupants of [redacted] advised that [redacted]. She indicated that [redacted] names was unknown to her, that one is [redacted] and [redacted] name is [redacted]. [redacted] stated that [redacted] has not lived with his parents for the past seven or eight years and only visits with them on occasions.

On November 30, 1956, [redacted] furnished information to SA [redacted] which confirmed the information furnished by [redacted].

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[redacted] Clerk, Kansas City, Kansas, Police Department, and [redacted] Clerk, Kansas City, Missouri, Police Department, advised SA [redacted] on November 27, 1956, and December 3, 1956, respectively, that their files contain no arrest records identifiable with [redacted]

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The files of the Kansas City Office disclose no other information concerning [redacted] or the NCP.

Activity in Chicago Area

On March 7, 1957, [redacted] in the Chicago area, advised they had no information as to the activity of the NCP since 1955.

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Source had heard of no activity in the past year concerning the NCP.

[redacted] March 8, 1957)

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On March 6, 1957, [redacted] advised that he had heard of no activity of the NCP during the past year, and believed WERNECKE's activity in this organization to be dormant. [redacted] advised that WERNECKE's recent activity has been in a new organization which he, WERNECKE, founded called the American Humane Society.

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American Humane Society

[redacted] advised that WILLIAM WERNECKE's recent activity has been directed towards an organization called the "American Humane Society", whose purpose is to oppose cruelty to animals in the Chicago area. This organization, according to [redacted] charges that several existing humane societies in the Chicago area have for the past 30 years purposely avoided giving any attention to the stockyards, medical laboratories, cattle trucks, poultry slaughter houses, and dog pounds, that have been illegally killing and tormenting animals in violation of laws of the State of Illinois.

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The American Humane Society, according to [redacted] plans to take immediate action upon those responsible for cruelty to animals and to prosecute them in court. WERNECKE's organization has no connections with any of the recognized animal protective organizations.

According to [redacted], the respected, "American Humane Society" has filed court action against WERNECKE's organization by the same name challenging its right in using this name. WERNECKE recently secured a new charter for his group and he now plans to call his organization the "United States Humane Society."

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Referenced Kansas City letter to Chicago entitled "[redacted] NATIONALIST CONSERVATIVE PARTY, MISCELLANEOUS - INFORMATION CONCERNING." advised that [redacted] may be identical with [redacted]. Therefore, Kansas City furnish Chicago a copy of the report of SA [redacted], dated December 7, 1955 at Miami, entitled, "[redacted], IS - [redacted]."

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This report discloses that [redacted] reportedly wrote a letter to [redacted] in September, 1955 requesting an appointment "to discuss some matters of the utmost mutual importance." [redacted] was interviewed by Bureau Agents in the Miami Office in November, 1955, and advised that he was born [redacted] [redacted] now residing at [redacted] [redacted] denied ever having been a member of the Communist Party or active on behalf of the Communist Party, and claimed to be anti-Communist. [redacted] claims to be [redacted] [redacted] and cited several instances of [redacted]

No effort is being directed to conduct any additional investigation in this matter.

Careful consideration has been given to each source concealed and "T" symbols were utilized in this report only in those instances where the identity of the source must be concealed.

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REFERENCES

Report of SA [Redacted] dated 8/16/56 at Chicago, Illinois.
Dallas letter to Kansas City with copies to Chicago dated
10/25/56.
Kansas City letter to Chicago with copies to Miami dated
12/11/56.

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ADMINISTRATIVE PAGE

Note: Hand-print names legibly; handwriting satisfactory for remainder

Subject's name and address NATIONALIST CONSERVATIVE PARTY		Address of subject 6250 N. Wayne Ave., Chicago 40, Ill.		Character of case IS-	
Complainant [redacted] (home phone) [redacted]		Complainant's address and telephone number [redacted]		Complaint received <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Personal <input type="checkbox"/> Telephonic Date 3/25/57 Time 12:45 P.M.	
Subject's Description	Race White	Sex <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Male <input type="checkbox"/> Female	Height [redacted]	Hair [redacted]	Build [redacted]
	Age [redacted]	Weight [redacted]	Eyes [redacted]	Complexion [redacted]	Birth date and Birthplace [redacted]
Scars, marks or other data None				Works [redacted] Call after 5 P.M. at Place of employment [redacted]	

Facts of complaint
Complainant voluntarily appeared at office and advised that [redacted] the Nationalist Conservative Party upon the solicitation of WILLIAM B. WERNECKE, Chairman of the organization. Complainant furnished voluminous literature which he has received from this organization and correspondence from its chairman. He also furnished [redacted]

[redacted] Complainant stated that he was duped by WERNECKE in the spring of 1955 [redacted] and now realizes that he has been taken advantage of. He feels that the organization is subversive and he would like to cooperate with the FBI in furnishing any information in his possession. He is employed as [redacted]

[redacted] Indices search slips on the Nationalist Conservative Party, WILLIAM B. WERNECKE, and complainant have been prepared.

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*per [redacted] literature sent to
1-A section of this file
this case is closed NO
further investigation as
being conducted in this matter
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Action Recommended Info furnished should be evaluated and complainant should be interviewed for informant potential
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(Agent)

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Director, FBI (105-56770)

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Reurlet and memorandum dated March 29, 1957, captioned "The American Humane Society, Inc., aka. American Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals, U. S. Humane Society, IS-X."

The title of this case is being changed to reflect the name by which the organization is currently known.

As you are aware William B. Wernecke, chairman of captioned organization, is head of the Nationalist Conservative Party which has recently become inactive.

A review of relet and memorandum fails to reflect why Wernecke formed captioned organization. Bufiles fail to reflect that Wernecke has been interested in the field covered by captioned organization in recent years, although many years ago he did serve as a member of the board of directors of The Anti-Cruelty Society in Chicago. He was expelled from this society after he allegedly attempted to obtain its membership list at gun point.

A review of referenced memorandum reflects that the majority of the individuals associated with Wernecke in captioned organization have in the past been members of various "hate groups," and that some of them, as a result of their affiliation with the U. S. Humane Society, were granted temporary special police commissions authorizing them to carry firearms and to make arrests. In view of the above facts it is possible that Wernecke may have had an ulterior motive and purpose in organizing the U. S. Humane Society. You should conduct appropriate discreet inquiries to determine Wernecke's reasons for organizing this group and to determine if his current interest in this field is legitimate. Submit the results of your inquiries in this regard to Bureau in memorandum form suitable for dissemination.

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OFFICE MEMORANDUM

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO: SAC (100-29093) DATE: 4-30-57

FROM: SA [REDACTED]

SUBJECT: THUMBNAIL SKETCHES OF
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By letter dated April 8, 1957 the Bureau advised that the annual Thumbnail Sketch Program should be completed as soon as possible.

Special Agents receiving a copy of this memorandum should review the thumbnail sketch currently in existence on the organization and where necessary should prepare a new or revised thumbnail sketch for the organization. The sketches should be submitted in memo form to the subject file with a copy to the Chicago thumbnail sketch file (100-29093). In

- 1- 100-2293 (Afro-American Congress of Christian Organizations)
(SA [REDACTED] (S#4))
- > 1- 105-1008 (American Friends of Anti-Bolshevist Block of
Nations) (SA [REDACTED] (S#3))
- 1- 105-1302 (American Rally, aka... Holdridge for President
Committee) (SA [REDACTED] (S#3))
- 1- 105-1462 (Art and Drama Club of American Lithuanians)
(SA [REDACTED] (S#3))
- 1- 100-32440 (Benjamin Nones Jewish Cultural Club)
(SA [REDACTED] (S#2))
- 1- 105-2293 (Chicago All-Slav Cultural Committee)
(SA [REDACTED] (S#3))
- 1- 100-23107 (Chicago Committee to Repeal the McCarran Act)
(SA [REDACTED] (S#2))
- 1- 100-3810 (Chicago Council of American-Soviet Friendship)
(SA [REDACTED] (S#2))

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1- 100-20627 (Chicago Council of Arts, Sciences, and Professions)
 (SA [redacted] (S#2))
 1- 100-32829 (Chicago Families of Smith Act Victims)
 (SA [redacted] (S#2))
 1- 100-31946 (Chicago Joint Defense Committee to Defeat the
 Smith Act)(SA [redacted] (S#2))
 1- 100-29349 (Cominfil; Improved Benevolent Protective Order
 of Elks of the World)(SA [redacted] (S#2))
 1- 100-8261 (Cominfil, NAACP)(SA [redacted] (S#2))
 1- 100-30759 (Cominfil, University Peace Center Association)
 (SA [redacted] (S#2))
 1- 100-26531 (Committee for All Nations Travel and Cultural
 Exchange)(SA [redacted] (S#2))
 1- 100-32687 (Committee for Defense of Citizenship Rights,
 aka.. Committee for Defense of American Citizenship)
 (SA [redacted] (S#2))
 1- 100-23387 (Committee to End Discrimination in Chicago
 Medical Institutions)(SA [redacted] (S#2))
 1- 65-1576 (Czech-American National Alliance)
 (SA [redacted] (S#3))
 1- 100-23540 (Czech-American Peace Committee; aka., Czech
 and Slovak Committee for Protection of Foreign Born)
 (SA [redacted] (S#3))
 1- 105-563 (Czechoslovak Rationalist Federation of America)
 (SA [redacted] (S#3))
 1- 100-26081 (Emergency Civil Liberties Committee, aka., Chicago
 Associates. Emergency Civil Liberties Committee)
 (SA [redacted] (S#2))
 1- 105-1137 (Humboldt Part Civic Association, aka., Russian
 Cultural Center)(SA [redacted] (S#3))
 1- 100-29121 (Hyde Park Mothers' March on the H-Bomb)
 (SA [redacted] (S#2))
 1- 100-25191 (Illinois Committee for Freedom of the Press)
 (SA [redacted] (S#2))
 1- 100-21430 (Illinois Committee for Peaceful Alternatives)
 (SA [redacted] (S#2))
 1- 100-32208 (James Keller Defense Committee)
 (SA [redacted] (S#2))
 1- 100-32906 (Jewish Cultural Clubs of Chicago)
 (SA [redacted] (S#2))
 1- 105-1085 (LMS Amusement Company, Incorporated, doing business
 as Cinema Annex Theater)(SA [redacted] (S#3))
 1- 100-3274 ("Ludové Noviny")(SA [redacted] (S#3))
 1- 100-30969 (The Maccabee Club)(SA [redacted] (S#2))

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- 1- 100-1521 (Midwest Committee for Protection of Foreign Born)
(SA [redacted] (S#2))
- 1- 100-1521 (Midwest Committee for Protection of Foreign Born
Frances Vivian Defense Committee)
(SA [redacted] (S#2))
- 1- 100-12424 (The Modern Book Store) (SA [redacted] (S#2))
- 1- 25-20607 (Muslim Cult of Islam) (SA [redacted] (S#1))
- 1- 100-16196 ("Narodni Glasnik") (SA [redacted] (S#3))
- 1- 105-2790 (Nationalist Conservative Party)
(SA [redacted] (S#3))
- 1- 100-28680 (North Side Council for the Bill of Rights)
(SA [redacted] (S#2))
- 1- 100-12540 ("Nova Doba", "New Era") (SA [redacted] (S#3))
- 1- 100-24998 (Political Victims Welfare Committee)
(SA [redacted] (S#2))
- 1- 100-23177 (Praga Press) (SA [redacted] (S#3))
- 1- 105-2772 (Russian-American Cultural Educational Committee)
(SA [redacted] (S#3))
- 1- 105-1655 (Russian-American Old Settlers Club)
(SA [redacted] (S#3))
- 1- 105-1311 (Russian Workers Cooperative Society, aka.,
Russian Laborers Cooperative Association and
Russian Cooperative Society)
(SA [redacted] (S#3))
- 1- 100-13102 (Slovene National Benefit Society, aka., Slovenska
Narodna Podporno Jednota (SNPJ)) (SA [redacted] (S#3))
- 1- 100-24184 (South Side Community Art Center) (SA [redacted] (S#2))
- 1- 100-33394 (Symposium, "Socialism and Democracy")
(SA [redacted] (S#2))
- 1- 100-32826 (Symposium, "What's Next for the American Left?")
(SA [redacted] (S#2))
- 1- 100-17590 ("The Sentinel" Newspaper) (SA [redacted] (S#2))
- 1- 105-1802 (Ukrainian American Cultural Center, aka., Peoples
Auditorium) (SA [redacted] (S#3))
- 1- 105-979 (United Russian - American Committee, aka.,
American Russian - United Committee)
(SA [redacted] (S#3))
- 1- 100-8971 (Washington Park Forum) (SA [redacted] (S#2))
- 1- 100-30538 (Womens' Peace and Unity Club, formerly known as
Chicago Women for Peace) (SA [redacted] (S#2))

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addition, the agent should have a 5" x 8" card prepared containing the new or revised characterization for inclusion in the characterization box. Both the card and the memo must contain the informant's identity and reflect that this informant has furnished reliable information in the past. These sketches should be approved by the supervisor handling the investigation of the organization and both the memo and the 5" x 8" characterization card should be submitted to reach SA [redacted] no later than May 10, 1957 and should contain the name of the agent submitting same and the date the thumbnail sketch was prepared by him.

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In connection with thumbnail sketches, Section 87E (6) contains the following instructions:

a. Submit thumbnail sketches:

(1) Annually by June 1 on all active organizations and on those which have become defunct since submission of last annual sketch, whether national or local in scope. No sketch should be submitted if existing sketch shows organization out of existence and no data received indicating organization reactivated. If sketch previously forwarded fulfills all requirements other than bringing up to date by recontact of informants, it is not necessary to restate entire sketch but is sufficient to advise that confidential informants (designate which informants and date of contact) were contacted and reiterated data previously given.

b. Thumbnail sketches should contain:

(1) Accurate, clear, and concise statements as to the formation of organization, its aims and purposes, period and extent of domination and control by Communist Party, and current status

(2) Information substantiated by live qualified confidential informants or documentary evidence

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(3) Where possible, data from corporation, tax, or other official records relative to the formation or dissolution of the organization and its aims and purposes

(4) No source for such information as address of organization. However, source should be shown in letter transmitting sketch to Bureau.

(5) No unnecessary T symbols. Use of T symbols must be held to absolute minimum and each sketch submitted should be accompanied by statement that careful consideration has been given to sources concealed and T symbols used only where absolutely necessary. This statement also required where field is not furnishing new sketch but is advising the one previously forwarded fulfills all requirements.

In addition to the above instructions concerning organizations currently in existence, it should be noted that in some instances revised thumbnail sketches must be prepared on defunct organizations. Revisions on defunct organizations are necessary when the status of the informant who has previously furnished information concerning the organizations has changed. For example, when a SI or PSI (etc.) has furnished information concerning an organization and he is later deleted as an informant (etc.), the thumbnail sketch should be changed to reflect his current status as a former SI who has requested that his identity continue to be protected or whatever descriptive information is necessary.

It is again reiterated that the new thumbnail sketches or revisions must be prepared to reach SA by May 10, 1957.

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : SAC (105-2790)

DATE: May 9, 1957

FROM : SA [REDACTED]

SUBJECT: NATIONALIST CONSERVATIVE PARTY
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Re office memorandum of SA [REDACTED]
dated April 30, 1957, captioned "Thumbnail Sketches of
Subversive Organizations, IS - C."

On May 6, 1957, [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

[REDACTED] advised that the Nationalist Conservative Party (NCP) was first started in early 1955 by WILLIAM B. WERNECKE, 6250 North Wayne Avenue, Chicago, Illinois, and the party was considered a one man organization.

The records of the Assumed Name Act file of the Clerk of Cook County, Chicago, Illinois, disclosed that this organization was registered under Certificate No. 100439 on January 27, 1955. This Certificate disclosed that WILLIAM B. WERNECKE, 6250 North Wayne Avenue, Chicago, Illinois, and Huntley, Illinois, was operating as a political party at 6250 North Wayne Avenue, Chicago, under the name of the NCP.

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According to [REDACTED] ads appeared early in 1955 in Chicago newspapers soliciting "Taft Republicans" and "McCarthy Republicans" to join the NCP. The main activity of the NCP was sending out literature which was circulated by WERNECKE. This literature stated that neither the Republican nor the Democratic Party merits support of "real Americans."

This organization, according to [REDACTED] has never been an active organization and [REDACTED] has heard of no activity of the NCP in the past year and believed this organization to be dormant.

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NATIONALIST CONSERVATIVE PARTY(NCP)
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Re Bureau letter to Albany dated 4/8/57.

The following revised thumbnail sketch is submitted for Bureau approval:

The records of the Assumed Name Act file of the Clerk of Cook County, Chicago, Illinois, disclosed that this organization was registered under Certificate No. 100,39 on January 27, 1955. This Certificate disclosed that WILLIAM B. WERNECKE, 6250 North Wayne Avenue, Chicago, Illinois, and Huntley, Illinois, was operating as a political party at 6250 North Wayne Avenue, Chicago, under the name of the NCP.

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TO : SAC, Chicago (105-2790)

DATE: June 19, 1957

✓ FROM : Director, FBI (105-39508)

SUBJECT: NATIONALIST CONSERVATIVE PARTY
INTERNAL SECURITY - X

Reurlet dated May 29, 1957, by which you submitted a current thumbnail sketch on captioned organization.

Review of this thumbnail reflects that it does not describe the nature of the organization or its specific aims and purposes. Submit a concise revised thumbnail sketch on this organization including this information by return mail.

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Oust Bund Chief from 2 Slums

3-Year Fight Won by City

A receiver Tuesday took over operation of two North Side tenements managed by former German American Bund leader William B. Wernecke.

Appointment of the receiver Monday by Judge George M. Fisher in Superior Court climaxed a 3-year fight by the city to force repair of the buildings.

The buildings are located at 876 N. Wells and 930 N. Wells.



W. B. WERNECKE

Wernecke, 48, headed the German American Bund in Chicago before World War II and was convicted as a draft dodger in 1943.

WERNECKE, who now operates a real estate firm from his home at 6250 N. Wayne, said the buildings are owned by a Miss Evelyn Lundquist of Huntley, McHenry County.

He insisted he merely collects rent.

Irving Wexler, assistant corporation counsel, said that an investigation failed to confirm that there is such a person as Miss Lundquist.

The corporation counsel filed suit for receivership against Wernecke under a 1956 amendment to the city code which permits action against rent collectors when the building's owners cannot be found.

Outside of court, Wexler described the buildings as "rat infested" and overcrowded.

WERNECKE also operates the "American Humane Society" in his home, an organization chartered by the state, but having no connection with the Animal Welfare League.

In February, Corporation Counsel John P. Melaniphy recommended repeal of a city ordinance permitting humane officers "like Wernecke" to carry guns because, he said, the city could be sued if Wernecke shot someone.

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DIRECTOR, FBI (105-39508)

July 8, 1957

SAC, CHICAGO (105-2790)

NATIONALIST CONSERVATIVE PARTY
INTERNAL SECURITY - X

Re Bureau letter to Chicago dated June 19, 1957.

As requested in referenced Bureau letter there is enclosed a revised thumbnail sketch on captioned organization.

The source referred to in the thumbnail sketch is [redacted] panel source, who furnished information to SA [redacted]

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NATIONALIST CONSERVATIVE PARTY (NCP)
INTERNAL SECURITY - X

The following revised thumbnail sketch is submitted for Bureau approval:

The records of the Assumed Name Act file of the Clerk of Cook County, Chicago, Illinois, disclosed that the Nationalist Conservative Party (NCP) was registered under Certificate Number 100439 on January 27, 1955. This certificate disclosed that WILLIAM B. WERNECKE, 6250 North Wayne Avenue, Chicago, Illinois, and Huntley, Illinois, was operating this organization as a political party.

On May 16, 1955, a source, who has furnished reliable information in the past, furnished literature distributed by the NCP which described the aims and purposes of the NCP as favoring the capitalistic system in this country, advocating the incarceration of all corrupt labor union officials, the dissolution of corrupt unions and demanding the full privilege of the "open shop" to all Americans. The NCP was opposed to gifts of assistance to any nation and to United States participation in the United Nations. The NCP also favored a rigid government controlled economy, looking to a balanced budget and reduced debt.

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On May 6, 1957, and June 27, 1957, [redacted]

[redacted] advised that WILLIAM WERNECKE was a former member of the German American Bund and had founded the NCP in an attempt to organize a third political party. According to [redacted] this organization has not been active since the Spring of 1956 and is now defunct.

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Date: October 16, 1958

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To: SAC, Albany

From: Director, FBI (62-245)

BOMBINGS AND ATTEMPTED BOMBINGS
IN SOUTHERN COMMUNITIES
RACIAL MATTERS

ReBuairtel to all continental offices dated October 13, 1958, captioned "Informant Coverage In Organizations Which May Be Engaged In Violent Activities Involving Minority Groups" and SAC Letter 58-63 dated October 13, 1958, dealing with press statements in bombing cases having apparent racial or religious basis.

In carrying out our responsibilities to give full assistance to local police departments and in determining whether any Federal violations under the Bureau's jurisdiction exist with respect to bombings and attempted bombings, there is a possibility that "hate" groups such as the Washington White Citizens Council, the National States Rights Party and the Confederate Underground may be involved either in the planning of or the actual carrying out of these terroristic activities. As a part of our over-all investigative effort to determine the identities of those responsible for the bombings, the Bureau has initiated a program of immediately launching intensive investigations of "hate" groups. It should be kept firmly in mind at all times that the primary purpose of the intensive investigations of these "hate" groups is to determine whether the leaders or members of these groups are involved in any way in the bombings which have taken place since January 1, 1957.

In order to assist the field, the Bureau has compiled the following list of known "hate" groups for use in implementing this program.

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Re: BOMBINGS AND ATTEMPTED
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American Committee for the
Advancement of Western Culture
105-22853

(New York)

CG FILE 105-1384

This organization was promoted in 1953 by the National Renaissance Party and like this organization, was strongly anti-Semitic and pro-Nazi. Investigation was discontinued in 1953 due to inactivity of the organization.

Christian Anti-Jewish Party
65-15743

(Atlanta)

CG FILE 100-26824

This organization was founded in Atlanta, Georgia, in 1945, by Jesse B. Stoner, a former member of the Associated Klans of America. This organization is anti-Negro, anti-Jewish and a strong advocate of white supremacy.

Christian Educational Association
of Union, New Jersey
105-9621

(Newark)

CG FILE 105-2503

The Christian Educational Association is the publisher of "Common Sense," formerly known as "Think Weekly." The address of

_____ and the publication itself is a biweekly newspaper with a fluctuating circulation of between 30,000 and 100,000 copies. The material in "Common Sense" has been described as some of the most vitriolic hate propaganda ever published and generally "Common Sense" depicts communism as Judaism and devotes its pages almost exclusively to attacks on the Jewish, and to a lesser extent, the Negro minorities.

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Christian Nationalist Crusade,
also known as Christian Nationalist
Party of America
62-43818

(Los Angeles)

CG FILE 105-262

The Christian Nationalist Crusade was organized in St. Louis, Missouri, in 1947 and has its headquarters at the present time in Glendale, California. This organization, as well as its subsidiary organization, the Christian Nationalist Party of America, reflects the imprint of _____ whose basic argument has been that the United States is threatened by anti-Christian and racially "mongrelizing" forces such as communism and internationalism, all dominantly motivated by international Jewry. While it is not known whether _____ and his close associates have inclinations to illegal action, the tenor of their public statements and programs is intensely anti-Semitic.

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Christian Patriots Crusade,
also known as American Christian
Patriots Party
105-53447

(Chicago)

cg file # 105-3802

This is a [redacted] organization operated [redacted]
[redacted] in Hinsdale, Illinois. [redacted] "The Revere," which
has been described as anti-Semitic, pro-Fascist and pro-segregation
in nature.

Confederate Underground
105-70219

(Atlanta)

indicates negative

Allegations have been received during July, 1958, that
this group was involved in racial bombings in Miami, Birmingham,
and Nashville. Its head is allegedly Jesse B. Stoner, associated
with the Christian Anti-Jewish Party. Its activities are being
discreetly checked to determine whether these activities bring the
movement under the provisions of Executive Order 10450.

National Citizens Protective
Association
105-16510

(St. Louis)

CG FILE 105-1334

The main purpose and objective of this organization, which
was formed in 1951 with headquarters in St. Louis, is advocacy of
racial segregation and opposition to racial integration. Its
constitution calls for the preservation of the purity of the white
race in America by maintenance of the separation of the races. This
organization published two monthly periodicals entitled "The White
Sentinel" and "White American News Service." It has been reported
that the organization has had no success in the establishment of
chapters throughout the United States but that it continues to
publish and distribute large amounts of anti-Negro printed matter.

National Renaissance Party
62-83296

(New York)

CG FILE 105-1493

This organization is anti-Semitic, anti-Negro and neo-
Fascist in nature with activities generally confined to the
New York City area. It was founded in 1949 [redacted] and
its main function is the distribution of the "National Renaissance
Bulletin" and distribution of pro-Arab literature obtained from
official Arabian establishments in New York City.

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BOMBINGS IN SOUTHERN COMMUNITIES

National States Rights Party
105-66233

(Indianapolis)
CG FILE 105-4630

This organization claims to be a legitimate political party, however, its members include past members of various Klan organizations and notorious anti-Semites. While individual members have, in the past, advocated violence, no information has been developed to date indicating the organization itself advocates or approves acts of force or violence aimed at denying others of their constitutional rights.

Nationalist Party, also known as
United States Nationalist Party
105-33261

(New York)

CG FILE 105-2437

This organization is basically a [redacted] organization formed in New York City [redacted]. It was reportedly an anti-Negro, anti-Catholic and anti-Jewish organization. It published spasmodically in 1955 and 1956, the "Nationalist Party Bulletin."

Nationalist Conservative Party
105-39509

(Chicago)

CG file # 105-2790

Formed in 1954 by William B. Wernecke, a sponsor of the defunct German-American Bund, ostensibly to develop a third major political party. This organization has had limited contacts with such notorious anti-Semites as West Hooker and Eustace Clarence Mullins.

Silver Shirt Legion of America
61-7587

(Indianapolis)

This organization, headed by William Dudley Pelley, was extremely active prior to World War II and was considered neo-Nazi and anti-Semitic in nature. This organization has been designated by the Attorney General pursuant to Executive Order 10450. Pelley served a Federal sentence for his activities and since his release in 1950, has been printing material of a noncontroversial nature. No information concerning the organization or Pelley has been recently received and since it is not known whether Pelley has resumed his old practices, a check of the organization seems warranted at this time.

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White Citizens Council of the District
of Columbia, also known as Washington
White Citizens Council
100-423395

(Washington Field)
CG FILE 105-3677

This organization, [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] is violently anti-Semitic and anti-Negro.
The organization was responsible for an extensive antisegregation
literature campaign in 1957 and 1958.

"Williams Intelligence Summary"
105-10091

(Los Angeles)

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This publication is a monthly news letter of obvious
anti-Semitic nature [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

[REDACTED] Material printed
[REDACTED] is often reprinted in "hate" publications such as
"Common Sense."

Each office of origin of the groups listed above should
launch an immediate investigation to determine whether these groups
could be connected in any way with any of the bombings which have
occurred since January 1, 1957. In order to accomplish this, it will
be necessary to determine the present leaders and membership of the
groups and to establish the pattern of their activities during the
pertinent period, that is whether they have advocated violence or
are of such a radical nature as to present a potential for violence.
These cases must be assigned to mature, experienced Agents and must
receive the personal supervision of the Assistant Special Agent in
Charge or Special Agent in Charge. Careful planning must go into
the approach to these investigations and it is expected the appropriate
initiative and ingenuity will be exercised to achieve results. ||
Sufficient manpower must be assigned in order that all investigation
may be handled promptly and a determination can be made as to whether
any of these groups are involved in the bombings. You must, of course,
comply with instructions set forth in reairtel to develop sufficient
informant coverage so that you will be advised on a continuing basis
of the plans and activities of these groups.

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Re: BOMBINGS AND ATTEMPTED
BOMBINGS IN SOUTHERN COMMUNITIES

Each office of origin must advise the Bureau within ten days of receipt of this communication that an investigation has been launched of the groups in its jurisdiction together with an outline of the investigative plan and the number of Agents assigned to carry out the investigation. Thereafter, reports must be submitted each thirty days until the Bureau advises to the contrary or until the group under investigation has definitely been eliminated as having any connection with the bombings. Of course, any significant development in the case should be promptly furnished to the Bureau by whatever means of communication deemed warranted. All communications and reports submitted concerning a specific group should bear the title of the group with the character Internal Security - X; Racial Matters. The original and four copies of reports must be submitted.

In connection with the over-all program, all offices must search their indices to determine whether there are other "hate" groups than those listed above. In the event any such groups are located in the search of the files the Bureau should be promptly advised of the identity of the group together with a statement as to whether investigation is being initiated. If investigation is not to be undertaken, complete justification for not so doing should be included in the communication to the Bureau.

All offices except the offices of origin in the groups listed above should search their files for information concerning the above-listed groups and promptly furnish such information, where not previously done, to the Bureau and the offices of origin. In addition all offices should contact logical informants and sources in order to develop any information available concerning the possible identities of individuals who may have some connection or knowledge of the bombings which have taken place since January 1, 1957. The Bureau should be advised by October 28, 1958, the results of file searches and the contacts with logical informants and sources and all offices should continue to be alert for and alert their logical informants and sources to promptly bring to their attention any pertinent information concerning bombings and attempted bombings. Such information should be promptly reported to the Bureau.

This is a program, which if exploited to its full potential, could well lead to the solution of the bombings. Therefore, it must receive continuous and expeditious attention.

Director, FBI (105-39509)

October 24, 1958

SAC, Miami (105-New)

NATIONALIST CONSERVATIVE PARTY
IS - X; RACIAL MATTERS
(OO: Chicago)

ReBuairtel 10/16/58, entitled "BOMBINGS AND
ATTEMPTED BOMBINGS IN SOUTHERN COMMUNITIES, RACIAL
MATTERS."

Miami files contain no references to this
organization.

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TO :

DIRECTOR, FBI (62-245)

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FROM :

SAC, LOS ANGELES (105-6075)

SUBJECT:

BOMBINGS AND ATTEMPTED BOMBINGS
IN SOUTHERN COMMUNITIES
RACIAL MATTERS

Rebuairtel to Albany and all other continental offices dated 10/16/58.

In compliance with rebuairtel, the following is submitted. Extra copies are being furnished the Bureau for its files on the organizations mentioned in rebuairtel, and the two additional local (to Los Angeles) organizations mentioned in this letter. Information copies are also being directed to the pertinent offices of origin of the organizations concerned.

A review of Los Angeles files discloses no information of local origin concerning the following organizations that concerns their background or could be of possible aid in investigation of them that has not already been furnished the Bureau and the offices concerned:

- 19 - Bureau (62-245) (AIR MAIL)
- 2 - Atlanta (Info.) (100-4976 - CAJP)
- ② - Chicago (Info.) () - CU
- () - NCP
- 2 - Indianapolis (Info.) () - NSRP
- (61-5 - SSLA)
- 1 - Newark (Info.) () - CEA
- 3 - New York (Info.) (105-6071 - ACAWC)
- (105-6112 - NRP)
- () - NP
- 1 - St. Louis (Info.) (100-10834 - NCPA)
- 1 - Washington Field (Info.) (100-33226 - WCCDC)
- 5 - Los Angeles (105-6075)
 - (1 - 100-44603) (AN)
 - (1 - 100-7945) (CNC)
 - (1 - 100-33703) (KAC)
 - (1 - 105-666) (WIS)

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<u>Organization</u>	<u>Bufile</u>	<u>Office of Origin</u>
American Committee for the Advancement of Western Culture	105-22853	New York
Christian Anti-Jewish Party	65-15743	Atlanta
Christian Educational Association	105-9621	Newark
Christian Patriots Crusade, aka	105-53447	Chicago
Confederate Underground	105-70219	Atlanta
National Citizens Protective Association	105-16510	St. Louis
National Renaissance Party	62-83296	New York
National States Rights Party	105-66233	Indianapolis
Nationalist Party, aka	105-33261	New York
Nationalist Conservative Party	105-39509	Chicago
Silver Shirt Legion of America	61-7587	Indianapolis
White Citizens Council of the District of Columbia, aka	100-423395	Washington Field

Los Angeles files likewise disclose no information concerning [redacted] and JESSE B. STONER not known to the Bureau and the offices of origin. b7C

It has, of course, been brought to this office's attention in the past few years that literature issued by certain of the above organizations, namely, the Christian Educational Association, the Christian Patriots Crusade, the National Citizens Protective Association, and the National Renaissance Party (most commonly the first mentioned), has been distributed, usually by unknown persons via mail and under circumstances indicating no effort to organize branches in the Los Angeles area.

The literature concerning the National Renaissance Party has been invariably small, poorly done, mimeographed leaflets discovered during the past year inserted between the pages of books in school and public libraries in the Los Angeles vicinity, alluding to no local address or activities but attempting to interest the reader in subscribing to the organization's "Bulletin."

Of possible interest is [redacted]

[redacted] it is interesting that none such mentioned activities on [redacted] part had previously come to this office's attention, and presumably were greatly exaggerated, if not total falsehoods.

The following is submitted for the Bureau's consideration in regard to the organizations mentioned in rebuairtel as existing in the Los Angeles area, along with two others which, file reviews show, fall in the category of "hate" mongers:

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CHRISTIAN NATIONALIST CRUSADE, aka
(Bufile 62-43818)

The CNC continues to maintain its mailing headquarters in Glendale, California and is, along with its various "paper" auxiliaries, the media through which GERALD L. K. SMITH, [redacted]

[redacted] maintains the publication of racially biased propaganda and preserves his following through personal appearances at meetings held in Los Angeles and sometimes in the course of tours across the country.

SMITH and his organizations have been the subject of continuous investigation by the Bureau for many years until as recently as last year. He has not been found to advocate that his followers engage in violence of any kind, or that violence be involved in the solution of any of the problems he presents to his audiences and readers.

[redacted] who has maintained an active interest for years in SMITH (and the CNC) in view of his frequent

meetings at the Embassy Auditorium in Los Angeles, stated on October 20, 1958, that SMITH and his associates, including the former California Klan leader, Rev. WESLEY SWIFT, have never committed themselves to a course of violence. He said that SMITH's organizations are not membership organizations but are only "paper" organizations, and thrive on the sale of literature, almost entirely of SMITH's own production, and the contributions from his audiences at meetings and others who approve the tenor of his literature and accede to his frequent appeals for funds. (His CNC, as a "national political committee" makes regular reports to Congress under the Federal Corrupt Practices Act, listing the names of those who contribute over \$100.)

He stated SMITH's activities are always open and aboveboard, and his character is such that were he to be approached by the authorities he would more than likely turn over the keys to his office, to the embarrassment of his interviewers. It is this openness, coupled with his unique oratorical and organizing abilities, and an excellent sense of discretion in relation to the legality of his movement, that has permitted him to endure as the pre-eminent public crusader of a "white Christian America." His continued success remains dependent on these considerations, and his being involved in any way with the illegal activities of violence, such as the bombings in the South, would be his downfall. In other words, he has too much to lose to involve himself in such activities.

[redacted] said this conclusion likewise applies to his associates, including SWIFT, over whom SMITH exercises personal direction. Moreover, SWIFT is too intelligent a man to have not come to realize with the passing of time that the course most conducive to his own interests (if he ever thought otherwise) is one of avoiding similar involvement. [redacted] added that SMITH reportedly expressed his serious concern that his organization might unjustly be blamed in some way for the recent bombings in the South.

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[redacted] who has likewise maintained an active interest for years in SMITH's organizations, in concert with other [redacted] throughout the country, stated on October 20, 1958, that SMITH's primary interest is financial and that he is too intelligent to permit himself or his associates to bring about the ruin of his whole "racket" by involvement, direct or indirect, in violence such as the bombings in the South. He said he has not heard and does not believe that

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a serious possibility exists that SMITH or his associates have any relation to the bombings.

[redacted] of the Los Angeles Sheriff's Office's Anti-Subversive Detail, Detective Captain [redacted] of the Pasadena, California Police Department, and Detective Captain [redacted] of the Glendale, California Police Department (on October 22, 1958) were able to furnish no information indicating that the above characterizations of SMITH and his organizations are not true. All the above sources stated that they have received no information indicating that anyone or any organization locally advocates the use of violence in racial matters, or that anyone is suspected of possible involvement in the recent bombings in the South.

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[redacted]
(Bufile 105-10091)

Los Angeles files disclose [redacted]

[redacted]
and that there is no information that he has advocated violence in the solution of racial problems. He has, moreover, been interviewed by Special Agents on two or three occasions in the past and has always been cooperative.

[redacted]
[redacted] who has been reliably cooperative with Agents of this Office in security matters on several occasions, stated on October 23, 1958, that [redacted]

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[redacted]
[redacted] He said that [redacted]
now retains no connections with his past [redacted] activities; that he never had a membership organization or advocated violence [redacted] and has made no trips outside of California during the past couple years, and could conceivably have had no connection with the bombings in the summer.

LA 105-6075
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[redacted] (above) both confirmed
the statements that [redacted] is not known to have advocated
violence [redacted] or to have been more than [redacted]
[redacted]

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AMERICAN NATIONALIST
(Bufile 105-22921);

KEEP AMERICA COMMITTEE
(Los Angeles file 100-33703)

The American Nationalist (AN), Post Office Box 301, Inglewood, California, is the name under which FRANK L. BRITTON, 11146 Hawthorne Boulevard, Hawthorne, publishes (on an irregular basis) the four-page "The American Nationalist" and miscellaneous anti-Semitic and anti-Negro leaflets, replete with lurid photographs which he mails locally and allegedly to addressees in the southern states. BRITTON and the AN have been the subject of previous investigation by this Office in 1953 and again in 1956. At those times it was learned that BRITTON operates alone and is engaged solely in the sale of his own literature, making frequent appeals for subscriptions to his literature and donations to continue his efforts.

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[redacted] Inglewood, California, stated on October 22, 1958, that BRITTON's AN has been investigated by the Postal Inspectors on four or five different occasions, but has never been found to have misused the mails, having never advocated the use of violence in his literature. He said that BRITTON frequently visits the Post Office to deposit batches of his literature in the mails, destined to addressees locally and in the southern states. He added that the AN is not a membership organization, conducts no meetings, and is solely operated by BRITTON for the purpose of selling his literature and seeking donations, through these means "earning" a living for himself and his wife. He added that BRITTON is not the sort to get along with others and he has never sought the association of others in his AN.

The Keep America Committee (KAC), Box 3094, Terminal Annex, Los Angeles, California, is, similarly, a name behind which Mrs. HELEN W. COURTOIS, 1405 Sutherland Street, Los Angeles, publishes literature, usually reprints of other "nationalist" literature. None of the various items that have come to this Office's attention advocates violence,

seeks membership or mentions organized activity, but only indicates that the particular items can be ordered in batches at a price from the KAC.

[redacted] (above) both state that their organizations have been actively interested in BRITTON's AN and COURTOIS' KAC and have learned that the AN and KAC are not and have never sought to be membership organizations, hold no meetings and are operated solely by BRITTON and COURTOIS for the production of literature. They stated that neither is known to have advocated violence or to have been associated with anyone who has. ROOS added that COURTOIS is a woman in her later 50's or early 60's. They stated that it is not conceivable that either BRITTON or COURTOIS have any connection with the bombings in the South and that neither has the ability nor the funds to engage in any activities outside the state, except for the mailing of literature.

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[redacted] of the Anti-Subversive Detail of the Los Angeles Sheriff's Office; Detective Captain [redacted] of the Pasadena, California, Police Department; Detective Captain [redacted] of the Glendale, California, Police Department, and Detective Lieutenant [redacted] of the Inglewood, California, Police Department (on October 22, 1958), were able to furnish no additional pertinent information concerning BRITTON and COURTOIS.

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GENERAL

All of the above-mentioned sources stated they have received no information indicating anyone or any organization locally advocates the use of violence in racial matters, or that anyone is suspected of involvement in the recent bombings in the South.

Contact with security informants and all other logical informants and sources has been unproductive but has served to alert them to the importance of immediately forwarding information concerning persons or organizations possibly relating to bombings in the South to this Office. Contact with them will be maintained on a continuing basis.

RECOMMENDATIONS

It is recommended that no active investigation be undertaken in connection with [redacted]

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[redacted] in view of [redacted] and [redacted] disassociation from his past activities, being presently absorbed in his new business. It is also considered, being "one-man" operations of a nonmembership type engaged in issuing literature, investigations of BRITTON's American Nationalist and COURTOIS' Keep America Committee are not warranted and would be ineffective in achieving the Bureau's primary purpose in these investigations; consequently, no active investigation will be conducted of these three organizations, UACB.

With regard to SMITH's Christian Nationalist Crusade: From investigation conducted in the past (until 1957), the continuing review of literature emanating from the CNC and the continuing attention it receives from local sources, a presumptive pattern has been established indicating that SMITH and his associates are not of such a radical nature as to present a potential for violence, except, of course, insofar as deep-seated, racial ill-feeling is engendered in some readers of his literature. In investigating SMITH and his associates to ascertain whether the above-mentioned presumptive pattern does not apply equally to their activities when outside of California, it would seem necessary to establish a source among [redacted] which, it is believed, would constitute a grave risk of embarrassment to the Bureau, because it is apparent that the interests of each associate is the interest of all. Other investigative steps, it is believed, could hardly achieve the primary purpose for initiating investigation.

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The Bureau is requested to advise whether it desires the risk be undertaken, nevertheless, or whether it is thought a direct approach to SMITH and/or any of his associates, and for that matter BRITTON, WILLIAMS and COURTOIS, for any information they may have heard in connection with the southern bombings, is not warranted. SMITH may, in the past, have ridiculed the idea of the FBI investigating him and his organization(s), but it is not recalled that he has been critical of the Director or the FBI.

This Office will, in addition, review its files to identify certain individuals who may have participated in Klan activities years ago to establish their present activities and to determine if they might properly be considered within the Bureau's program.

DIRECTOR, FBI (105-39509)

10/24/58

SAC, SAN FRANCISCO (100-44440)

NATIONALIST CONSERVATIVE PARTY
IS - X; RACIAL MATTERS

OO: Chicago

Re Bureau airtel 10/16/58 entitled "BOMBINGS AND
ATTEMPTED BOMBINGS IN SOUTHERN COMMUNITIES, RACIAL MATTERS."

A check of the Indices of the San Francisco Office
regarding the Nationalist Conservative Party failed to
reflect any pertinent information or activity of such
organization within the San Francisco area. -RUC-

CCs: 2-Bureau (REG)
1-Chicago (REG)
2-San Francisco (100-44440)
(100-44426 - RACIAL MATTERS)

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SA [REDACTED]

WILLIAM BERNARD WERNECKE
MISCELLANEOUS INFORMATION CONCERNING

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On 10/21/58 [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] advised writer that two acquaintances of his, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] had come to him that day to tell him that
[REDACTED] WILLIAM BERNARD WERNECKE, 6250
North Wayne, Chicago. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] advised that [REDACTED]

and that

he is quite certain that WERNECKE is capable of causing
him and his family bodily harm.

[REDACTED] pointed out that [REDACTED]
voluntarily came to him with this information and
were willing to cooperate with the police to help
catch WERNECKE in the act [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] stated
that in the past [REDACTED] and he have not been on good
terms and that WERNECKE, knowing this, believed
that [REDACTED] could be trusted [REDACTED]
According to [REDACTED] exhibited a chart, reportedly
drawn by WERNECKE, showing just where [REDACTED]

The information furnished by [REDACTED] was
immediately furnished to Supervisor [REDACTED] who
in turn notified ASAC EARL BROWN, who instructed
that the above facts be furnished to the Chicago
Police Department. Accordingly, Supervisor [REDACTED]
telephonically contacted Lieutenant [REDACTED]
of the Chicago Police Department, who advised
that he would immediately send representatives of [REDACTED]
their [REDACTED] to confer with agents in
this office. (105-2190-1000)

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33-54761 (W-3) (New York)
65-5821 (W-3) (New York)
62-5467

CHICAGO

CG 62-0

At approximately 3 p.m. on 10/21/58, Sergeant [redacted] Detective [redacted] Detective [redacted] and Detective [redacted] appeared at this office and conferred for nearly two hours concerning this matter. At 5p.m. they made telephonic arrangements to meet [redacted] and obtain all details so that plans for their investigation could be formed.

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The following information was previously obtained by SA [redacted] and is being set forth to show a brief background which possibly led to the above situation:

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Early in World War II the Chicago Office conducted an extensive investigation of WERNECKE, results of which were set out in Chicago file 25-5976, captioned "WILLIAM BERNARD WERNECKE, SELECTIVE SERVICE; SABOTAGE; ESPIONAGE." As a result of this investigation WERNECKE was fined \$10,000 and sentenced to five years in prison by Federal Judge BARNES, who reportedly stated that WERNECKE is the last man in the country he would want to see in the armed forces of the United States. WERNECKE was also reportedly a very active member of the German-American Bund and received much adverse publicity as a result.

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OFFICE MEMORANDUM * UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : SAC (98-1890)

DATE: 11-3-58

FROM : SA [REDACTED]

SUBJECT: BOMBINGS AND ATTEMPTED BOMBINGS
IN SOUTHERN COMMUNITIES,
RACIAL MATTERSALL INFORMATION CONTAINED
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DATE 12/10/83 BY [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

ReBuairtel to all offices 10/16/58. This airtel set forth a list of fourteen organizations, together with their respective office of origin. The Bureau instructed each office of origin of the groups listed in this airtel to launch an immediate investigation to determine whether these groups could be connected in any way with any of the bombings which have occurred since January 1, 1957. All offices, except the offices of origin in the groups listed, should search their files for information concerning these groups and promptly furnish such information where not previously done to the Bureau and the offices of origin. The organizations and their office of origin (and Chicago file numbers where known) are as follows:

Organization	Office of Origin	Chicago File No.
American Committee for the Advancement of Western Culture	New York	105-1384
Christian Anti-Jewish Party	Atlanta	100-26824
Christian Educational Association of Union, New Jersey	Newark	105-2503
Christian Nationalist Crusade, aka. Christian Nationalist Party of America	Los Angeles	105-262
Christian Patriots Crusade, aka. American Christian Patriots Party	Chicago	105-3802

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<u>Organization</u>	<u>Office of Origin</u>	<u>Chicago File No.</u>
Confederate Underground	Atlanta	
National Citizens Protective Association	St. Louis	105-1334
National Renaissance Party	New York	105-1493
National States Rights Party	Indianapolis	105-4630
Nationalist Party, aka. United States Nationalist Party	New York	
Nationalist Conservative Party	Chicago	105-2790
Silver Shirt Legion of America	Indianapolis	65-54; 61-222; 49-1043; 65-47
White Citizens Council of the District of Columbia, aka. Washington White Citizens Council	Washington Field	105-3677
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All agents who receive a copy of this memo are requested to review the case assigned to them and submit a memo by November 5, 1958, regarding their review.

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☐ SAC
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 Date: October 22, 1958
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Transmit the following in _____

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Via AIRTEL

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To: All SACs

PERSONAL ATTENTION

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 From: Director, FBI

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 BOMBING CASES HAVING APPARENT RACIAL OR RELIGIOUS BASIS

By SAC Letter No. 58-63 you were instructed to take certain steps in cases involving bombings having an apparent racial or religious interest with resultant widespread publicity interest. In view of the number of cases arising involving the bombings of schools, churches, and other edifices, and since time is of the essence in handling such investigations, it is necessary that the field office receive immediate notification of any such bombing. It is desirable that each office have a proposed plan of action which can be immediately activated to enable the Bureau to carry out its responsibilities in a most efficient manner.

By airtel of October 20, 1958, you were further directed to prepare appropriate instructions for the personnel of your office as to the manner in which such a program could be placed into effect. In this connection you should make certain that your instructions include the following points:

I. Notification

- A. The employee receiving the information concerning the bombing must immediately notify the SAC or whoever is acting in his absence giving full details of all available information. The employee will then furnish such information to the ASAC.
- B. The SAC or individual acting in charge of the office must immediately notify the Bureau by telephone furnishing the known facts and obtain authority in each instance to make an immediate statement to the press.
- C. The SAC or individual in charge will contact the press in accordance with SAC Letter No. 58-63

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- D. The SAC or individual in charge will contact the local authorities and extend the FBI services.
- E. The ASAC will arrange for immediate notification of necessary Agent personnel. This should be handled in the most expeditious manner. You may desire to setup a system whereby each Agent upon receiving notification is responsible for immediately notifying another designated Agent thus increasing the number of Agents that may be contacted in the shortest possible time. Agents should proceed to the office or to the scene of the bombing to carry out their previously designated assignments.
- F. The ASAC may in instances involving bombings having apparent racial or religious basis immediately notify neighboring offices by teletype so that such offices may begin an immediate check as to the whereabouts of possible suspects.

II. Assignments

- A. The SAC or person acting in his absence will immediately proceed to the scene of the bombing and will be responsible for the over-all supervision and coordination of all Bureau activities.
- B. The ASAC, the second in command, will remain at the field office.
- C. An Agent should be designated to maintain liaison with the police. Consideration should be given to having this individual stationed at police headquarters so that he may immediately obtain any pertinent information coming to the attention of local authorities.
- D. Military liaison. Consideration should be given to having an Agent responsible for liaison with military authorities. This is particularly important in instances wherein it may be necessary to request explosive or detonation experts from a military establishment to handle explosives found at the scene which have not been discharged. Of course, it will not always be necessary for military explosive or detonation experts to be called to the scene.

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- E. Crime scene search. Agents must be designated in advance who will be responsible upon notification to immediately proceed to the scene and handle the crime scene search.
 - F. Informants. An Agent should be designated in advance to immediately contact by the most expeditious means all informants who are in a position to have knowledge concerning the bombing or individuals responsible therefor.
 - G. Neighborhood investigation. Agents who have been previously designated should immediately upon notification proceed to the scene to institute immediate investigation in neighborhood of the crime scene.
 - H. Suspects. Agents previously designated should upon notification of a bombing institute immediate investigation to account for the whereabouts during the pertinent period of logical potential suspects.
- III. Your office should at this time review files and maintain a list of potential suspects who may be affiliated with any of the various "hate groups" and/or have indicated they might resort to violence. The suspects should be assigned to designated Agents who will be responsible for developing at the earliest possible time background information regarding each suspect. Such background should include information as to the suspect's residence; his place of employment and hours of employment; description of his automobile together with the license number; photograph of suspect; identification record of suspect; and a reliable neighborhood source.
- // In addition to an Agent being responsible for designated suspects, there should also be an alternate Agent responsible for the background information on each suspect.
- IV. Observation. It is recognized, of course, that there are varying factors and conditions existing in different localities throughout the country and your program must be designed to most efficiently cover the areas within your territory. The foregoing are submitted as suggestions for the implementation of the program in your office and are not to be considered as all inclusive. A program

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must be devised to permit immediate action in instances where you will initiate active investigation.

You should advise the Bureau within ten days of the receipt of this communication of the individuals within your territory being considered as potential suspects in such matters.

All investigation must be afforded thorough, expeditious attention. The Bureau must be kept currently informed of developments. The office of origin must submit a daily teletype summary to the Bureau setting forth results of investigation conducted on that date and indicating in detail the investigation to be handled the following date.

SAC, CHICAGO (98-1890)

11/4/58

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**BOMBING CASES HAVING
APPARENT RACIAL OR RELIGIOUS BASIS**

Re attached Bureau airtel to all SACs dated October 22, 1958, which requested all offices to review files for potential suspects who may be affiliated with any of the various "hate groups" and/or have indicated they might resort to violence. The suspects should be assigned to designated agents who will be responsible for developing at the earliest possible time background information regarding each suspect. This background should include residence, employment, hours of employment, description of his auto, license, photo, identification record, and reliable neighborhood source.

In addition to an agent being responsible for each designated suspects there should be an alternate agent for the background on each suspect.

This matter should be given the immediate attention by the agent to whom these cases are assigned.

Cases are being opened (except those cases already open) at this time by the Chicago Office on the individuals and/or their organizations listed below.

105-1709 - [REDACTED]
105-3802 - CP C [REDACTED] assigned [REDACTED]
105-1152 - [REDACTED]
✓ 105-2790 - NATIONALIST CONSERVATION PARTY
(WILLIAM WERNICKER) assigned [REDACTED]
105-3527 - [REDACTED]
105-new - [REDACTED]

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (62-245)
FROM: SAC, CHICAGO (105-5516)
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BOMBINGS AND ATTEMPTED BOMBINGS
IN SOUTHERN COMMUNITIES
RACIAL MATTERS

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DATE 1/10/83 BY 101290 DRE/mjfn

As requested in Bureau airtel of 10/16/58, investigation has been initiated into the activities of [redacted] organization, the Christian Patriots Crusade (CPC), (Bureau file 105-53447), and WILLIAM B. WERNECK's Nationalist Conservative Party (NCP), (Bureau file 105-39509). It is to be noted that the CPC and the NCP are one-man organizations and the investigations concerning activities of [redacted] and WERNECK will be incorporated under the captions of their respective organizations. 2 agents are being assigned to these investigations.

A review of the files of the Chicago (CG) Office disclosed no other "hate" groups, which are currently active in the CG area or warrant investigation at this time. However, the activities of [redacted] as mentioned in CG airtel to the Bureau, dated 10/20/58, captioned "INFORMANT COVERAGE IN ORGANIZATIONS WHICH MAY BE ENGAGED IN VIOLENT ACTIVITIES INVOLVING MINORITY GROUPS, IS-X" will be followed by this office. These individuals participated in the recent National States Rights Party convention held in Louisville, Kentucky, and their activities at this time will be reported under this caption.

3 - Bureau (AM) (R/M)

3 - Chicago

1 - 105-3802 (THE CHRISTIAN PATRIOTS CRUSADE)

1 - 105-2790 (THE NATIONALIST CONSERVATIVE PARTY)

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Logical informants and sources have been alerted and close liaison is being maintained with the Bomb Squad of the CG, Ill., Police Department. If logical suspects are developed in this matter, the Bureau and interested offices will be advised.

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OFFICE MEMORANDUM

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (62-245)

FROM: SAC, PHILADELPHIA (105-4088)

DATE: 10/28/58

SUBJECT: BOMBINGS AND ATTEMPTED BOMBINGS
IN SOUTHERN COMMUNITIES
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Re Buairtel 10/16/58.

Set forth below is information requested in re
Buairtel. Copies are being designated for the files of
interested offices.

- 2 - Bureau (62-245) (Registered Mail)
 - 3 - Atlanta (Registered Mail)
 - (1 - Bombings and Attempted Bombings in Southern Communities)
 - (1 - Christian Anti-Jewish Party)
 - (1 - Confederate Underground)
 - 3 - Chicago (Registered Mail)
 - (1 - Bombings and Attempted Bombings in Southern Communities)
 - (1 - Christian Patriots Crusade)
 - (1 - Nationalist Conservative Party) ✓
 - 3 - Indianapolis (Registered Mail)
 - (1 - Bombings and Attempted Bombings in Southern Communities)
 - (1 - National States Rights Party)
 - (1 - Silver Shirt Legion of America)
 - 3 - Los Angeles (Registered Mail)
 - (1 - Bombings and Attempted Bombings in Southern Communities)
 - (1 - Christian Nationalist Crusade)
 - (1 - "Williams Intelligence Summary")
 - 2 - Newark (Registered Mail)
 - (1 - Bombings and Attempted Bombings in Southern Communities)
 - (1 - Christian Educational Association of Union, N. J.)
 - 4 - New York (Registered Mail) (Encl. -1)
 - (1 - Bombings and Attempted Bombings in Southern Communities)
 - (1 - American Committee for Advancement of Western Culture)
 - (1 - National Renaissance Party)
 - (1 - Nationalist Party)
 - 2 - St. Louis (Registered Mail)
 - (1 - Bombings and Attempted Bombings in Southern Communities)
 - (1 - National Citizens Protective Association)
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- 2 - WFO (Registered Mail)
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 - (1 - White Citizens Council of DC)
- 3 - Philadelphia
 - (1 - 105-4088)
 - (1 - 105-4077 - Informant Coverage in Organizations Which May Be Engaged in Violent Activities Involving Minority Groups)
 - (1 - 105-4090) - Bombing Cases Having Apparent Racial or Religious Basis)

AMERICAN COMMITTEE FOR THE
ADVANCE OF WESTERN CULTURE

OO - New York
BUFile 105-22853
PHFile 105-1276

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Rerep SA [] dated 9/15/53 at Chicago,
captioned as above, copies of which were received by the Bureau
and New York.

Rerep SA [] dated 10/13/53 at
Philadelphia, captioned as above. Dissemination was made to
the Bureau, Newark and Philadelphia. One Philadelphia copy
is being transmitted herewith to the New York Office. It is
noted that Newark is listed as Office of Origin on above reports.
No additional information located in files of Philadelphia
Office.

CHRISTIAN ANTI-JEWISH PARTY

OO - Atlanta
BUFile 65-15743
PHFile 105-1174

Rerep SA [] dated 3/6/53 at Atlanta,
captioned as above.

Philadelphia Office is in possession of no additional
information other than rerep.

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CHRISTIAN EDUCATIONAL ASSOCIATION
OF UNION, NEW JERSEY

OO - Newark
BUFile 105-9621
PHFile 105-1646

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Rereps SA [] dated 12/28/56 and
3/20/57 at Newark.

Files of the Philadelphia Office reflect the following
re captioned organization, not already in possession of Office
of Origin and the Bureau.

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On 12/20/54, [] who has furnished reliable
information in the past, advised SA [] that
copies of the 11/54 issues of "Common Sense" had been distributed
at the U. S. Navy Yard by unknown individuals. ONI was
advised at that time.

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On 2/19/57, [] who has furnished
information to the Philadelphia office in the past, an employee
of []

[] advised SA [] as follows:

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[] stated his organization had received
inquiries from the Philadelphia Chamber of Commerce regarding
the White Citizens Councils of the District of Columbia, also
known as Seaboard White Citizens Councils. [] persuaded
a friend of his to correspond with []

[] As a result, a letter
was received from []

[] which enclosed numerous copies of

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"Comon Sense." These items were furnished to [redacted] who in turn furnished them to the Philadelphia Office of the FBI.

On 7/17/57, [redacted]

[redacted] personally appeared at the Philadelphia Office and stated to SA [redacted] that the Jews are infiltrating every commercial, political and religious organization in the U. S. She described herself as a patriot who is watchful of the American way of life.

She said she has documentary evidence to support her statement that President EISENHOWER is partially Jewish and Negro. She left an issue each of "Common Sense" and [redacted]

[redacted] (protect), with whom sufficient number of contacts have not been made to establish their reliability; in 8/57 advised SA [redacted] that the Levittown Betterment Association (LBA) was formed [redacted]

[redacted] the previously all white community in Levittown. The LBA was opposed to integration in Levittown. Informants stated that after the LBA was formed it had been contacted by a group of people from [redacted] who offered assistance in the LBA's activities against integration, including facilities of printing equipment. Literature opposing integration was left with officers of the LBA, and subsequently [redacted] the LBA received literature from [redacted] including a copy of "Common Sense."

On 10/28/57, [redacted] Chief of Police, Bristol Township, Pa.; advised SA [redacted] that she had heard that the publication "Common Sense" was being distributed in Levittown.

On 4/10/58, [redacted]

[redacted] was interviewed by SAs [redacted] During the course of the interview, [redacted] said that in the fall of 1957 he and two other

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individuals went to [redacted] where they contacted [redacted] "Common Sense." He said he [redacted] considers it a worthwhile paper. He also expressed admiration for [redacted] He said he had shown copies of "Common Sense" to [redacted] at his place of employment, but had never distributed the paper.

[redacted] advised that if he learns of any crimes of violence he would contact the FBI.

CHRISTIAN NATIONALIST CRUSADE

OO - Los Angeles
BUFile 62-43818
PHFile 105-1743

Rerep SA [redacted] dated 10/13/54 at Washington, D. C., captioned as above, copies to Bureau and Los Angeles; letter to Los Angeles 11/2/56, captioned as above, from Newark, no cc to Bureau; and letter to Los Angeles from Newark dated 5/1/57, captioned as above, no cc to Bureau.

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A newspaper clipping from the Philadelphia Inquirer, dated 5/2/47, reflects that GERALD L. K. SMITH, former Director of the America First Committee, spoke at a meeting at Town Hall, Philadelphia, the previous evening. This meeting was attended by 300 persons while pickets paraded outside the building. SMITH, the National Director of the Christian Nationalist Crusade, on this occasion spoke at a rally sponsored by the Philadelphia Christian Nationalist Committee [redacted]

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On 12/5/51, [redacted] complainant, appeared at the Philadelphia Office and was interviewed by SA [redacted] [redacted] He stated that a few days prior to this interview he

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was contacted by a [redacted] and requested to read some literature that [redacted] presented to him at this time. The name of the publication was "The Cross and the Flag," published in St. Louis, Mo.

The contents of this publication brought out the fact that GERALD L. K. SMITH plays a large part in dictating the policy of the publication. [redacted] also stated that [redacted] told him that SMITH heads the organization, the Christian Nationalist Party. Complainant further stated that in his opinion the articles appearing in the publication seemed anti-Communist and anti-Semitic. [redacted] stated that [redacted]

[redacted] according to [redacted] was selling the above-mentioned publication.

[redacted] advised also that [redacted] had invited him to attend a meeting in the near future of the Christian Nationalist Party.

There is no indication that [redacted] attended the meeting as requested.

CHRISTIAN PATRIOTS CRUSADE
also known as American Christian
Patriots Party

The files of the Philadelphia Office contain no record of captioned organization.

CONFEDERATE UNDERGROUND

The files of the Philadelphia Office contain no record concerning the Confederate Underground.

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NATIONAL CITIZENS PROTECTIVE ASSOCIATION

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OO - St. Louis - 100-10834
BUFile 105-16510
PHFile 105-1457

Rerep SA [] 5/17/54 at St. Louis,
copies to Bureau.

Letter SAC, Philadelphia to SAC, St. Louis, 10/9/57,
captioned NATIONAL CITIZENS PROTECTIVE ASSOCIATION, INC.,
IS - X - no cc to Bureau. Items of literature furnished to
St. Louis.

Miscellaneous items of literature furnished from
various sources, which were issued by captioned organization,
have been furnished to St. Louis, Office of Origin, on sev-
eral occasions.

No other identifiable data.

NATIONAL RESNAISSANCE PARTY

OO - New York - 105-6112
BUFile 62-83296
PHFile 105-1266

In connection with captioned organization, all
information has already been reported to New York, the Office
of Origin, and the Bureau.

NATIONAL STATES RIGHTS PARTY

OO - Indianapolis
BUFile 105-66233
PHFile 105-3918

The Philadelphia Office has no information concerning
the above group.

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Informants at Philadelphia were contacted with negative results and the Bureau was so advised by letter dated 8/7/58.

NATIONALIST PARTY aka

OO - New York
BUFile 105-33261
PHFile 105-2500

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Re New York airtel to Philadelphia 5/14/56 and Philadelphia airtel to New York 5/28/56.

Re New York airtel stated that [redacted]

[redacted] Philadelphia requested to interview [redacted] to ascertain availability and willingness to testify in proceeding concerned with possible designation of subject group pursuant to Executive Order 10450.

[redacted] was interviewed 5/22/56 by Philadelphia Agents, stating she did not wish to testify under any circumstances.

No other information.

NATIONALIST CONSERVATIVE PARTY

OO - Chicago
BuFile 105-39509

The Philadelphia Office has no information concerning the above group.

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SILVER SHIRT LEGION OF AMERICA
aka The Silver Shirts

OO - Indianapolis
BUFile 61-7587

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Re report of SA [] at Philadelphia, dated 8/20/41, captioned ACTIVITIES OF SILVER SHIRTS AND KU KLUX KLAN ORGANIZATIONS IN WILKES BARRE, PA. Dissemination was made to Bureau and Philadelphia.

Instant report reflects that [] advised SA [] on 3/21/51 that the Silver Shirts constitute an anti-Semitic and anti-foreign organization and are in his opinion 100% pro-American. He believed there were 26,000 Silver Shirt members in Luzerne County alone. It was his understanding that the Ku Klux Klan was a branch organization of the Silver Shirts and that these two organizations []

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Mr. IRVIN S. SHRODE, Director, Immigration and Naturalization Service, and others advised SA [] that [] has very little knowledge of these matters and they considered his comments of negligible value.

On 6/14/50, Chief of Police JOHN GOOD, Williamsport, Pa., advised that he had heard from the American Legion Post that a chapter of Silver Shirts, consisting mostly of Italians, was being formed.

On 6/17/40, Chief of County Detectives [] District Attorney's Office, Norristown, Pa., telephonically advised that []

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Report of SA [REDACTED] dated 10/27/43 at Philadelphia, captioned, WASHINGTON GUARDS ASSOCIATION, INC.: ARYAN ASSOCIATION, IS - C, reflects a signed statement by [REDACTED] dated 9/10/43 at [REDACTED] which reflects that "Members of the Washington Guards Association, Inc., were promised a year's subscription to PELLELY's paper, the 'Liberator,' this to be included as part of the membership fee of \$10.00. I had subscribed to PELLELY's paper, which was first called 'Liberation,' in 1933 or 1934 and continued my subscription to the time the publication was discontinued. I joined the Silver Shirt Legion in 1935 or 1936. There were not over [REDACTED] persons in the [REDACTED] unit of the Silver Shirts [REDACTED] whom I recall as being [REDACTED]

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"The initiation fee for the Silver Shirts was \$10 or \$15 and no dues were paid thereafter although the members bought PELLELY's publications and also booklets in the form of scripts which were written by PELLELY and issued monthly or semi-monthly.

"In the beginning the Silver Shirt movement appeared to be purely religious with no political element present. Around 1937 - 38 the scripts began to deal with the manner in which the Jews controlled international finance and became anti-Semitic. During the meetings [REDACTED] would first read a script written by PELLELY and after this discussion of the script was had among the members. No large meetings of the Silver Shirts were held in [REDACTED] In 1935 or 1936 PELLELY's headquarters at Asheville, N. C., advised us of a meeting of the anti-Communist group in the Broadwood Hotel in Philadelphia.

"Meetings of the Silver Shirts in [REDACTED] continued for around a year and a half and then ceased. I do not know

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the exact date [] To my knowledge, they were not connected with the German-American Bund in any way, we had no correspondence with the Bund and our members did not attend their functions"

Reference is made to the following reports:

Report of SA [] dated 8/16/34 at Charlotte

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Report of SA [] dated 9/1/34 at Philadelphia

Report of SA [] dated 9/21/34 at New York

Report of SA [] dated 10/11/34 at Philadelphia

all captioned WILLIAM DUDLEY PELLEY; []
Et Al, GALAHAD PRESS, INC., THE FOUNDATION FOR CHRISTIAN
ECONOMICS, INC.; THE SILVER SHIRT LEGION OF AMERICA, INC.,
NATIONAL BANKRUPTCY ACT. Copies of the above reports were
sent to the Bureau. They relate to bankruptcy proceedings,
concerning GALAGHAD PRESS, INC., which was adjudicated
bankrupt 5/1/34.

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WHITE CITIZENS COUNCIL OF
THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA,
aka. WASHINGTON WHITE
CITIZENS COUNCIL

OO - WFO

Bufile - 100-423395

WFO File - 100-33226

PH File - 105-2702

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The files of the Philadelphia Office reflect that [redacted] a prolific letter writer and distributor of various types of anti-Semitic and anti-Negro literature, has been connected with the White Citizens Council (WCC). There is no information indicating the existence of a formal WCC organization in Philadelphia. In this connection, however, the "Philadelphia Tribune," a Negro newspaper, in its issue of 10/21/58, Page 1, Column 2, contained an article captioned, "Race Hate Fanatics Make Jews, Negroes Targets of Attacks." This article states that a "fanatical white segregation group has been organized in the heart of West Philadelphia with the aim of terrorizing and persecuting the Negro and Jewish citizens of this city." The article continues that the "Philadelphia Tribune" has learned through "extremely reliable sources" that an officer of the White Citizens Councils of the South has opened a branch headquarters in the vicinity of 44th and Locust Streets, an interracial community. From an apartment in this area, not further identified, the local "president" of the group reportedly has mailed out thousands of pamphlets and letters to white residents in which Negroes and Jews are defamed.

The pamphlets urge that the reader join in the "race-hate organization" which has as its first mission the destruction of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People (NAACP) in Philadelphia, and, secondly, the passage of legislation which would bring about segregation in local restaurants, theaters, hotels, public housing, and churches. The article states that while the group has little hope of achieving its two major objectives, it has, "nevertheless, managed to recruit several hundred members into the race baiting cult."

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While the article failed to identify the local organizer or give the exact address of the WCC, it described the local organizer as a "diminutive, cringing, furtive man who moved into the West Philadelphia apartment about three years ago. Last year he reportedly ordered and received 100 White Citizens Council membership cards from Texas. He has, on occasion, also received large batches of membership cards from Alabama, Mississippi, and Georgia. This individual also reportedly receives copies of White Citizens Council periodicals from Jackson, Miss., which are described as "the most inflammatory of all which are permitted to go through the mails."

The article states further that several weeks ago, the local organizer placed a shingle outside his apartment house door proclaiming himself as the local representative for the National Association for the Advancement and Improvement of White People. Criticism by white and Negro residents of the neighborhood was so intense that he removed the shingle after allowing it to remain outside his apartment door for only one day.

In connection with the above, the Philadelphia Office, on October 23, 1958, through SA [redacted] contacted U. S. Post Office Inspector in Charge A. J. HARKINS on the above. He stated his office has received no information or complaints regarding literature being mailed which emanated from the area of [redacted]. He stated he will advise this office immediately of any information whatsoever concerning this matter, particularly any data which identifies or will help to identify the local "president."

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On 10/24/58, Officer [redacted] of the "Gang Control Unit," Juvenile Aid Division, Philadelphia Police Department, was apprised of the above by SAs [redacted]. He stated that he had no information concerning the existence of the group at [redacted].

On 10/24/58, SA [redacted] telephonically contacted Confidential Source [redacted] (protect identity), [redacted] concerning the above-mentioned newspaper article.

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CS [] advised that he had read the above newspaper article and was extremely concerned with the contents of it. Inasmuch as the article indicates that the "Philadelphia Tribune" may have additional information concerning the identity of the individual sending literature, as well as more information concerning the activities of this group, it was felt that every effort should be made to obtain this information from the "Philadelphia Tribune." This matter was discussed with CS [] who is a close personal friend of []

[] advised that he would be able to contact [] concerning the contents of the article without any suspicion being aroused whatsoever. []

[] advised that he will obtain all possible information from [] on this matter and make same known immediately to the Philadelphia Office of the FBI.

With further regard to [] he has been described as []

(Source: [])

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In 4/57, [] (protect identity), [] advised that [] admitted in his presence that [] and, on this occasion, [] made several anti-Semitic and anti-Negro statements. Informant observed quantities of literature in [] apartment which included considerable anti-Semitic and anti-Negro literature, as well as Congressional releases on Communist Party fronts and persons connected with the Communist Party. Also noted were a number of pamphlets concerning Egypt and other countries. When asked point blank as to whether he headed the WCC in Philadelphia, [] declined to answer, stating, "There are bigger ones than me here," without further elaboration.

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[] on 12/11/57 furnished data indicating [] and corresponded with and supported the policies of []

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[redacted] recently solicited literature from [redacted] and, thereafter, distributed this literature in the Philadelphia area while employed as [redacted]. As a result of this action, [redacted]

The Bureau and WFO are aware of [redacted] activities. [redacted] Bureau file is 62-103958. A Philadelphia file (105-4094) has been opened concerning [redacted] last known address is [redacted]

The Philadelphia Office contemplates the following action concerning the WCC and [redacted]:

1. Investigation will be conducted to identify the individual or individuals connected with the group described in the newspaper article above whose activities are concentrated in the area of [redacted]
2. [redacted] current address and employment will be ascertained. Consideration will be given to placing a trash cover and a mail cover on [redacted] to determine further activities on his part.
3. Attempts will be made to develop informant and source coverage of [redacted] activities in this area.
4. Consideration will be given to interview with [redacted]

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OO - Los Angeles
Bufile - 105-10091

The files of the Philadelphia Office contain the following references to captioned organization:

On 9/13/50, Confidential Source [redacted] furnished SA [redacted] with several pamphlets and publications believed to have been in the possession of [redacted] the Nationalist Action League (the Nationalist Action League has been designated by the Attorney General of the United States pursuant to Executive Order 10450). Information concerning [redacted] will be set forth later in this letter.

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Included in the information furnished by [redacted] was [redacted]
[redacted]

On 7/17/57, [redacted] Philadelphia, furnished SA [redacted] a copy of [redacted] (Exhibit 105-1646-1A-9). Further information concerning [redacted] contact with the Philadelphia Office is set forth in this letter under the heading "Christian Education Association of Union, New Jersey."

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OTHER SO-CALLED "HATE ORGANIZATIONS"
LOCATED IN THE PHILADELPHIA DIVISION

NATIONAL BLUE STAR
MOTHERS OF AMERICA

OO - Philadelphia
Bufile - 100-54502
PH File - 100-3848

Rereps SA [] dated 5/13/54 and []
[] dated 1/16/56, both at Philadelphia.

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The report of 5/13/54 reflected that National Blue Star Mothers of America (NBSMA) mailing address was 5200 Warren Street, Philadelphia. The only reported activity consisted of opposition to the Community Chest and fluoridation of water. []

[] correspondence from individuals and organizations which were anti-Semitic in nature and opposed universal military training and the United Nations.

Referenced report of 1/16/56 reflected that confidential informants had received no information that the NBSMA was then active.

On 10/20/58, [] who has furnished reliable information in the past and who receives literature from numerous pacifist-type organizations and has a wide knowledge of activities in the Philadelphia area, advised SA [] that while she had heard mention of the organization in the past, she had no information concerning past or present activities of the group. The informant added that during the past year or two she has not even heard the organization mentioned.

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The only information reflected in the Philadelphia file regarding captioned organization in addition to that already known to the Bureau is the following:

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On 3/1/57, the Chicago Office received a letter dated 2/27/57 from [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] enclosing leaflets entitled "Facts Regarding The Community Chest" and "Funds Raised By Nine Agencies." At the bottom of this leaflet was the notation, "Reprint from National Blue Star Mothers of America, 5200 Warren Street, Philadelphia, Pa."

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AMERICAN FLAG COMMITTEE

OO - Philadelphia
Bufile - 105-11214
PH File - 105-426

Rereps SA [] dated 1/24/56, 7/13/56, 1/9/57, and 5/22/57 captioned as above; rerep SA [] dated 7/20/55; rerep SA [] dated 11/29/57 at Philadelphia captioned [] INTERNAL SECURITY - S," Bufile 105-7857, Philadelphia File 105-426, origin Philadelphia.

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Referenced report of SA [] dated 11/29/57 captioned [] reflected that []

[] Instant report reflected that "the American Flag Committee Newsletter" had been temporarily suspended, and it was expected that the publication would be back in circulation by 12/57 or early 1958.

It is noted that the Philadelphia file concerning [] reflects that [] the American Flag Committee. The Philadelphia files contain no record of activity on his part or on the part of the American Flag Committee since referenced report of SA []

On 10/21/58, [] who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised SA [] that informant had contacted [] on 10/20/58. [] advised that [] no issues of the "American Flag Committee Newsletter" []

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[redacted]
At no time did [redacted] make any anti-Semitic remarks nor did he mention the recent bombings of synagogues in the various sections of the nation.

[redacted] has been alerted to maintain contact with [redacted] and to report any pertinent information concerning him. b2
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In the absence of information indicating [redacted] or the committee [redacted] is engaging in any anti-Semitic, anti-Negro, or racial agitation, active investigation is not contemplated.

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The Philadelphia Office is launching investigations of the White Citizens Council of the District of Columbia, aka., which investigation will be directed to identifying the individual or group operating in the vicinity of [redacted]

[redacted] In addition, the master file concerning [redacted] has been opened and intensive investigation directed toward ascertaining his current and past activities and associations. Every effort will be made to submit reports each thirty days until the Bureau advises to the contrary or until the group or individuals under investigation have definitely been eliminated as having any connection with the bombings. Significant developments in the cases will be promptly furnished the Bureau by whatever means of communication deemed warranted. b7C

In regard to the National Blue Star Mothers of America and the American Flag Committee, trash covers are being placed on the residence of [redacted] (AFC) and [redacted] (NBSMA) in an effort to determine present activities of these groups, if any. Consideration is being given to placement of additional trash covers on [redacted] NBSMA.

Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : SAC, CHICAGO (105-2790)

DATE: November 3, 1958

FROM : SA [REDACTED]

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SUBJECT: NATIONAL CONSERVATIVE PARTY
INTERNAL SECURITY - S

This is to advise that on October 16, 1958, [REDACTED] personally called at the Chicago Office for the purpose of furnishing information pertaining to the possible White Slave Traffic Act violation on the part of [REDACTED]. [REDACTED] furnished information pertaining to this complaint to SA [REDACTED] and when he had completed furnishing this information to SA [REDACTED], SA [REDACTED] joined SA [REDACTED] in connection with instant interview, inasmuch as SA [REDACTED] had to be in court at this time and he, therefore, excused himself from the interview.

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Inasmuch as [REDACTED] completed furnishing information pertaining to the White Slave Traffic Act violation, the conversation immediately shifted to [REDACTED].

[REDACTED] In the course of discussing his personal problems, he furnished the following background information pertaining to himself:

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[REDACTED] He stated that he was in Chicago [REDACTED]

- 1 - 98-1890 (Bombings and Attempted Bombings)
- 1 - 25-5976 (WILLIAM B. WERNECKE)
- 1 - 65-582 (WILLIAM B. WERNECKE)
- 1 - 62-5467 (Threatened Bombing of the Residence of [REDACTED])
- 1 - 105-1709 [REDACTED]
- 1 - 105-1152 [REDACTED]
- 1 - 105-3527 [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
He stated that he could be reached by phone by calling [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

[REDACTED] He stated that during the past, in February, he had travelled to Florida and in the course of his trip had visited in Atlanta, Georgia. He stated he had not been South since that trip. During his visit in Atlanta, he was in contact with J. B. STONER. He stated that he knew STONER and had met him on previous occasions. He briefly referred to STONER as a pro-Segregationist. He stated that he also knew [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] He referred to [REDACTED] as possessing the same general beliefs as STONER. [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

In further discussing current events pertaining to racial issues, he stated that he was acquainted with [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] He stated that [REDACTED] could be reached at phone number [REDACTED] and that [REDACTED] resided on [REDACTED] exact address not recalled. He stated, however, that to the best of his knowledge [REDACTED] were residing together in [REDACTED] apartment in Chicago.

He stated in respect to [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED] In

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this respect he furnished [redacted]

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[redacted] is being maintained in the I-A Section of Chicago File 62-5467 (Threatened Bombing of the Residence of [redacted]).

[redacted] stated that [redacted]

[redacted]

[redacted] that he had not even read current newspaper articles and was uninformed pertaining to bombings of Jewish synagogues in Atlanta and Peoria, Illinois.

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[redacted] in the course of his general discussion exhibited a friendly and cooperative attitude and stated that if he learned of any information of interest to the FBI he would call at this office in order to furnish same to this office.

SAC, (105-1152)

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SA [REDACTED]

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ANTI-SEMITIC ACTIVITY
MISCELLANEOUS
INFORMATION CONCERNING

Re Atlanta letter to Chicago dated October 29, 1958,
with one enclosure captioned, "AMERICAN HUMANE CHURCH".

The purpose of this memorandum is to open two 105-dead
cases, one on the American Humane Church and one on [REDACTED]
Chicago photostated four copies of the enclosure in referenced
letter and one copy of this enclosure is being designated, together
with each copy of this memorandum, for the files designated below.

- ① - (105-2790) (NATIONALIST CONSERVATIVE PARTY)
- 1 - (65-582) (WILLIAM B. WERNECKE)
- 1 - (105-Dead) (AMERICAN HUMANE CHURCH)
- 1 - (105-Dead) [REDACTED]

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OFFICE MEMORANDUM * UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (62-245)
FROM : SAC, CHICAGO (98-1890)
SUBJECT: BOMBINGS AND ATTEMPTED BOMBINGS
IN SOUTHERN COMMUNITIES
RACIAL MATTERS

DATE: 11-10-58

ReBuairtel 10/16/58, requesting a review of office indices and files concerning the organizations set forth below:

(One information copy is being furnished the Bureau for its files on the organizations set forth below.)

- 16-Bureau (REGISTERED)
3-Atlanta (INFO)(REGISTERED)
(BOMBINGS AND ATTEMPTED BOMBINGS ...)
(100-4976 CAJP)
(CU)
3-Indianapolis (INFO)(REGISTERED)
(BOMBINGS AND ATTEMPTED BOMBINGS ...)
(105-975 NSRP)
(61-5 SSLA)
3-Los Angeles (INFO)(REGISTERED)
(105-6075 BOMBINGS AND ATTEMPTED BOMBINGS ...)
(100-7945 CNC)
(105-666 WIS)
2-Newark (INFO)(REGISTERED)
(BOMBINGS AND ATTEMPTED BOMBINGS ...)
(CEA)
4-New York (INFO)(REGISTERED)
(BOMBINGS AND ATTEMPTED BOMBINGS ...)
(ACAWC)
(105-6112 NRR)
(NP)
2-St. Louis (INFO)(REGISTERED)
(BOMBINGS AND ATTEMPTED BOMBINGS ...)
(100-10834 NCPA)
2-Washington Field (INFO)(REGISTERED)
(BOMBINGS AND ATTEMPTED BOMBINGS ...)
(100-33226 WCCDC)
3-Chicago
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<u>Organization</u>	<u>Bufile</u>	<u>Office of Origin</u>
American Committee for the Advancement of Western Culture	105-22853	New York
Christian Anti-Jewish Party	65-15743	Atlanta
Christian Educational Association of Union, New Jersey	105-9621	Newark
Christian Nationalist Crusade, aka.	62-43818	Los Angeles
Christian Patriots Crusade, aka.	105-53447	Chicago
Confederate Underground	105-70219	Atlanta
National Citizens Protective Association	105-16510	St. Louis
National Renaissance Party	62-83296	New York
National States Rights Party	105-66233	Indianapolis
Nationalist Party, aka.	105-33261	New York
Nationalist Conservative Party	105-39509	Chicago
Silver Shirt Legion of America	61-7587	Indianapolis
White Citizens Council of District of Columbia, aka.	100-423395	Washington Field
"Williams Intelligence Summary"	105-10091	Los Angeles

A review of the files of the Chicago Office concerning the above-mentioned organizations disclosed no pertinent information that the office of origin is not already in possession.

For the information of the Indianapolis Office, who is office of origin in the National States Rights Party, Chicago will in the near future complete its investigation in this matter.

For the information of the Bureau, Chicago previously advised under the above caption that cases had been opened on the Christian Patriots Crusade and the Nationalist Conservative Party with Chicago as origin. Reports will be submitted in the near future on these organizations.

SAC, CHICAGO (65-582)

11/10/58

SA [REDACTED]

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WILLIAM B. WERNECKE
INTERNAL SECURITY - X

On October 21, 1958, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] furnished SA [REDACTED]
the following description of WILLIAM B. WERNECKE:

Race	White	
Age	50	
Height	5'11"	b7C
Build	Heavy	b7D
Weight	200 pounds	
Eyes	Blue	
Hair	Brown - graying	
Dress	Usually wears business suit	
Employment	Handling his own investments	
Auto	Drives a 1949 black Cadillac - 4 door - Mexico tourist decal is located on right side of windshield. First two numbers of license are 28 and last three numbers are 506	

- ① - 105-2790 (NATIONALIST CONSERVATIVE PARTY)
1 - 105-Dead [REDACTED]

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TO : SAC, CHICAGO (105-2790)

DATE: November 19, 1958

FROM :

SA [REDACTED]

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SUBJECT: NATIONAL CONSERVATIVE PARTY
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The attached FD 302 is being designated for the files indicated. This information was obtained on 10/21/58 from [REDACTED] and the original is located in the 1A exhibit of 105-2790.

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1-65-582 (WILLIAM D. WERNECKE)
1-105-3357 [REDACTED]
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OFFICE MEMORANDUM . . . UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : SAC (105-2790)
FROM : SA [REDACTED]
SUBJECT: NATIONAL CONSERVATIVE PARTY
IS - X

DATE: 11-21-58

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On 10/20/58, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] furnished information
primarily concerning WILLIAM B. WERNECKE to SAs [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] She also claimed that
WILLIAM WERNECKE was also acquainted in some degree with
the following individuals, and copies of an FD 302 dated
10/24/58 had been prepared and a copy has been designated
to the files of these individuals:

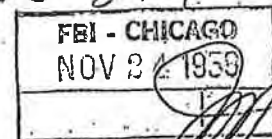
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1-105-1709
1-100-3527
1-100-506
1-105-5587
1-65-582
1-98-1890
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[REDACTED]
(WILLIAM B. WERNECKE)
(BOMBINGS AND ATTEMPTED BOMBINGS
IN SOUTHERN COMMUNITIES)

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

REPORTING OFFICE CHICAGO	OFFICE OF ORIGIN CHICAGO	DATE 11/28/58	INVESTIGATIVE PERIOD 10/29; 11/6, 13, 14, 18, 20/58
TITLE OF CASE NATIONALIST CONSERVATIVE PARTY		REPORT MADE BY <div style="border: 1px solid black; width: 150px; height: 20px;"></div>	TYPED BY mam
		CHARACTER OF CASE INTERNAL SECURITY -X (RACIAL MATTERS)	

SYNOPSIS:

Nationalist Conservative Party (NCP) organized by WILLIAM B. WERNECKE at Chicago, 1/27/55; has not been active since Spring, 1956 and is now defunct. WERNECKE reportedly acquainted with use of explosives and capable of inciting others to acts of violence. On 10/16/58, voluntarily visited office, FBI, Chicago, 10/16/58, concerning another matter and advised he was uninformed concerning bombings at Atlanta, Ga., and Peoria, Ill. Claimed he did visit South in 2/58 and met with one J. B. STONER, regarded as a pro-Segregationist, and claimed knew one who possessed similar beliefs as STONER.

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DETAILS:

The records of the Assumed Name Act File of the Clerk of Cook County, Chicago, Illinois, disclosed that the Nationalist Conservative Party (NCP) was registered under Certificate Number 100439 on January 27, 1955. This certificate disclosed that WILLIAM B. WERNECKE, 6250 North Wayne Avenue, Chicago, Illinois, and Huntley, Illinois, was operating this organization as a political party.

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On May 16, 1955, a source furnished literature distributed by the NCP, which described the aims and purposes of the NCP as favoring "the capitalist system in this country, advocating the incarceration of all corrupt labor union officials, the dissolution of corrupt unions and demanding the full privilege of the "open shop" to all Americans." The NCP was opposed to gifts of assistance to any nation and to the United States participation in the United Nations. The NCP also favored a rigid government controlled economy looking to a balanced budget and reduced debt.

On May 6, 1957, and June 27, 1957, [redacted]

[redacted] advised that WILLIAM WERNECKE was a former member of the German American Bund and had founded the NCP in an attempt to organize a third political party. According to [redacted] this organization has not been active since the Spring of 1956 and is now defunct.

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[redacted] 5/16/55)

On October 20, 1958, [redacted]

[redacted] advised SAs [redacted]

[redacted] She advised that WILLIAM WERNECKE resides at 6250 North Wayne Avenue, Chicago, Illinois and that he has a 90 acre farm in Huntley, Illinois. WILLIAM WERNECKE is considered to be very unstable and has been under the care of a psychiatrist for several years. He has also considered himself to be an authority on firearms and has instructed others in the use of explosives and is capable of inciting others to acts of violence, but would never have the courage to perform any actual bombings himself. She further stated that WERNECKE organized the now defunct NCP; however there were no active members.

On October 21, 1958, [redacted]

[redacted] advised SA [redacted] that WILLIAM WERNECKE is employed in handling his own investments. He is described as being 50 years old, 5'11", 120 pounds, brown greying hair, and usually wears business suits. He also drives a four-door 1949 black Cadillac.

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On October 16, 1958, [] advised SAs [] at the office of the FBI, Chicago, that he resided at [] and that while he was in Chicago [] he was residing at []. He discussed his background and stated that []

[] He stated that in February, 1958 he traveled to Florida and in the course of his trip he visited Atlanta, Georgia and had not been in the South since that trip. During his visit in Atlanta, he contacted a J. B. STONER, whom he had met on a previous occasion and referred to STONER as a pro-Segregationist. He also knew a [] and referred to [] as possessing the same general beliefs as STONER. []

He came to the Chicago Office in an effort to [] as possibly violating the White Slave Traffic Act statute. [] that he had not even read current newspaper articles and was uninformed pertaining to the bombings of the Jewish synagogues at Atlanta, Georgia and Peoria, Illinois.

Miscellaneous Information Concerning the NCP

On November 14, 1958, [] advised that he had no information concerning the NCP which has not already been furnished to the Chicago Office.

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The following offices advised on the dates indicated that their files contain no information concerning the NCP:
Miami, October 24, 1958
Los Angeles, October 24, 1958
San Francisco, October 24, 1958
Pittsburgh, October 28, 1958.

The files of the Chicago Office contain no additional information concerning the NCP.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Chicago, Illinois

In reply, please
refer to File No. 105-2790

11/28/58

NATIONALIST CONSERVATIVE PARTY
INTERNAL SECURITY - X (RACIAL MATTERS)

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Reference is made to the report of Special Agent
[redacted] dated and captioned as above at Chicago.

[redacted] mentioned in this report, has furnished reliable
information in the past.

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are to be distributed outside the agency to which loaned.

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DIRECTOR, FBI (105-39508)

November 28, 1958

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NATIONALIST CONSERVATIVE PARTY
IS-X (RACIAL MATTERS)

Enclosed are six copies of the report of SA [redacted]
[redacted] dated and captioned as above, together with six
copies of a letterhead memorandum.

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Report of SA [redacted] dated 3/14/57 at Chicago.
Miami letter to Bureau, dated 10/24/58, under caption of
the Nationalist Conservative Party (NCP).
Los Angeles letter to Bureau, dated 10/24/58, under the
caption "BOMBINGS AND ATTEMPTED BOMBINGS IN SOUTHERN COMMUNITIES."
San Francisco letter to Bureau, dated 10/24/58, under the
caption "NATIONALIST CONSERVATIVE PARTY".
Pittsburgh letter to Bureau, dated 10/28/58, under the caption
"BOMBINGS AND ATTEMPTED BOMBINGS IN SOUTHERN COMMUNITIES".

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Six copies of this report have been furnished to the
Bureau in accordance with instructions set out on October 31, 1955.

The records of the Security Unit of the Chicago Police
Department were checked by Patrolman [redacted] on November 14,
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This case has been closed in view of the defunct
status of the NCP. All the information concerning the
activities of WILLIAM B. WERNECKE will be reported in connection
with the investigation of this individual under the caption
of "WILLIAM B. WERNECKE, IS-X (RACIAL MATTERS)".

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2) Aims & purposes of (NCP)

3) 1 letter addressed "Dear [redacted]" dated 4-13-55
fr Wm. B. Wernicke

2 letter addressed "Dear [redacted]" dated 4-6-55
fr Wm. B. Wernicke

3) letter addressed "Dear [redacted]" dated
3-11-55 fr Wm. M.

4) 1. leaflet entitled "Mr + Mrs. America,
Vote"

2) leaflet entitled "Conservative Party -
3rd party"

5. letter addressed "Dear [redacted]" dated
5-31-55 + signed Wm. B. Wernicke

6. Photostatic copies: of letter addressed to the [redacted]
signed by Wm. Wernicke - letter to [redacted] signed
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- 11) 2 letters fr Wm B. Wernicke, Nationalist Conservative Party to Dean [redacted] one dated 11-25-56 and 1 dated 12-2-55
- 12.) Letter dated 12/31/55 from Wernicke to [redacted]
- 13.) Letter dated 1/10/56 to [redacted] from Wernicke
- 14) Literature from the Nationalist Conservative Party.
- 15.) ① Medical freedom plank of NCP ② Additional plank to the party platform of the NCP (Human plank)
- 16) [redacted]

- 17) Letter from Wernicke to [redacted] dated 4-14-55 re: acting as Ward Committee
- Letter from Wernicke to [redacted] dated 4-11-55 re membership in NCP

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APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP

Nationalist Conservative Party

6250 North Wayne Avenue Chicago 40, Illinois

I hereby apply for membership in the Nationalist Conservative Party. I fully support the Nationalist Conservative program of Nationalism (America First) and I will as a party member fight the evil Communist, Socialist, New Deal and Internationalist forces which are attempting to control the United States. I am a citizen of the United States.

This application is subject to the approval of the Membership Committee of the Nationalist-Conservative Party. Your membership will be forwarded to you when approval is granted.

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NATIONALIST CONSERVATIVE PARTY

-THE MEANING OF THE NAME:-NATIONALIST CONSERVATIVE PARTY-

NATIONALIST: - To advocate the Unity and Independence of our Country. To believe that the interests of our Country are above the interests of all other Countries, and with unceasing zeal we propose to pursue this course.

CONSERVATIVE: - To preserve the institutions of our Country, to preserve the wealth, the private property and the National resources of our Country. To prevent wanton waste of our National income, to prevent squandering and give-away programs to help any political party to buy votes, or squandering and give away programs by which politicians give billions of dollars to foreign Countries for their own selfish reasons.

To demand an economical administration of Government, a balanced budget, and a prompt reduction of our National bonded indebtedness.

PROFITS IN WARTIME

Inasmuch as during the past two wars manufacturers and war workers have made huge profits out of war contracts, the Nationalist Conservative Party proposes the following policy:

(1.) In time of war all labor shall be conscripted in the same manner as the men in the armed forces are conscripted and receive the same salary.

(2.) All manufacturers of war materials and supplies to be required to accept contracts on open competitive basis, all profits will be set by Congress at a definite per cent ratio. The per cent of profit to be the same for all.

LABOR UNIONS

Inasmuch as a large percentage of Labor Unions are controlled and dominated by thugs, roughnecks, grafters and Moscow inspired communists, and inasmuch as these quasi-bandits are not operating the Unions for the benefit of the workers but for their own profit and for the benefit of corrupt political organizations, the Nationalist Conservative Party proposes the investigation and incarceration of all corrupt Labor Bosses and gangsters and corrupt, treasonable, communist labor organizers and the dissolution of such corruptly dominated Unions until the time they are re-organized under the leadership of Patriotic decent American Citizens.

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AIMS and PURPOSES

of the

NATIONALIST CONSERVATIVE PARTY

This pamphlet briefly describes some of the Aims and purposes of the Nationalist Conservative Party, the conditions in the United States which necessitate the forming of a third party, the faults and mistakes of the two major Parties, namely the Republican and the Democratic Parties, the brazen crimes and injustices committed against the people of the United States by the Democratic Administrations in the past.

This pamphlet will further briefly outline how the Nationalist Conservative Party will endeavor to correct the evil and tragic conditions which now beset our Nation.

LABOR UNIONS-Cont'd-

Inasmuch as each and every American-Citizen is guaranteed the Sacred right to Life, Liberty and the pursuit of Happiness, under the Constitution of the United States, the Nationalist Conservative Party will cause the arrest and prosecution of any Labor Leader, or any group of Labor Organizers or any Labor thugs who attempt to prevent any American man or woman from working at any trade or profession or from working at any factory or place.

Below is a copy of a United States Federal Law which should and will be used against corrupt Labor Leaders who attempt to prevent American men and women from obtaining employment without first paying tribute to Labor Unions in the form of Union Dues.

IP Law of the United States on Conspiracy
Should be applied to Labor Bosses.

"If two or more persons Conspire to Injure, oppress, Threaten or intimidate any Citizen in the Free Exercise or enjoyment of any Right or Privilege secured to him by the Constitution or Laws of the United States or because of his so having exercised the same....They shall be fined not more than \$5,000.00 and imprisoned not more than Ten Years and shall moreover, thereafter be Ineligible to any Office, or Place of Honor, Profit or Trust created by the Constitution or Laws of the United States." (Section 19, United States Criminal Code (18 U.S.C. 51) titled "Conspiracy to Injure Persons in the Exercise of Civil Rights)".

"Any person who under Color of any Statute, Ordinance, Regulations, Custom or Usage of Any State or Territory, Subjects or Causes to be Subjected, Any Citizen of the United States, to the Deprivation of any Rights, Privileges, or Immunities secured by The Constitution and Laws, Shall be Liable to the Party injured in any action at Law or Suit in Equity, or other Proper proceeding for Redress." (Section 43, U.S. Criminal Revised Statute, 1917).

The above law protects American men and Women from intimidation by Labor Bosses; the National Conservative Party proposes the Full Enforcement of this law against corrupt, violent Labor Unions and corrupt Labor Bosses.

Therefor the Nationalist Conservative Party demands the full privilege of the "Open Shop" to all American Workers. The Nationalist Conservative Party acknowledges the great and valiant work done in the past by the Late Robert A. Taft, Senator of Ohio; in his fight against Corrupt Labor Bosses, Un-American

LABOR UNIONS-Cont'd-

Labor Laws, Corrupt and Communist, Labor Bureaucrats, Shyster Labor Lawyers and the Criminal and Treasonable New Deal and Fair Deal Administrations which plagued our Country. The Nationalist Conservative Party pledges itself to carry on this fight against Labor Racketeers until the time when all American Workers may work wherever they please without any interference from Labor Union Racketeers.

FOREIGN POLICY:

(1.) We will trade with all Nations of the World except Communist Russia and her Allies.

(2.) A favourable balance of Trade must be maintained.

(3.) Absolutely no Treaty Alliances with any Foreign Country unless such Treaty Alliances are highly beneficial to the United States of America.

Absolutely no Give Away Programs or Gifts of Assistance to any Nation. All Loans to any Foreign Nation must be sound and backed by physical assets and physical collateral.

The United States of America Must sever Membership and Relations with the infamous United Nations.

NATIONAL DEFENSE

A strong National Army must be maintained, The Nationalist Conservative Party asks Universal Military Training for all men and that attention be expressly given to a high degree of Training and efficiency with a minimum of expenditure for each soldier.

MONETARY PROGRAM:

The Nationalist Conservative Party proposes an American Dollar of unfluctuating Value, a Dollar backed by physical assets and the physical resources and property of the United States: An American Dollar with the purchasing power in the Staple Commodities of the 1930 American Dollar.

The Nationalist Conservative Party proposes the Abolition of all Federal Debt over Fifteen Billion Dollars, this to be attained by a National Sales Tax if necessary.

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MONETARY PROGRAM:-Cont'd-

The Nationalist Conservative Party demands that the United States never face a War or an emergency with a High Bonded Indebtedness.

The Nationalist Conservative Party Believes the American People to be a high and noble race and therefor demands that we do not leave huge National Debts as an Heritage to our Children.

NATIONALIST CONSERVATIVE PARTY

William B. Wernecke
National Chairman

This pamphlet points out the Aims and purposes of the Nationalist Conservative Party as to some of the Main Issues in our National Life. Many more are being compiled and will be added to this list. Because of the large demand for printed copies, we are mailing Main Issues at present.

For additional copies and Information, please write
The Nationalist Conservative Party-6250 N. Wayne Ave.,
Chicago 40, Illinois.

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Nationalist Conservative Party

6250 North Wayne Avenue Chicago 40, Illinois

Wm. B. WERNECKE
NATIONAL CHAIRMAN

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April 6, 1955,

Dear [redacted]

How have you been?

I received a letter from [redacted] stating that he had written to you. I showed him [redacted] and he was [redacted]

impressed by [redacted]

Enclosed you will find [redacted]

San Francisco on April 25, 1955, I am going to attend this Convention as a delegate from this Party. I am now inviting you to attend this Convention as a delegate from this party. I could also arrange for you to address the Convention's one thousand delegates.

If you can possibly attend please do, write and let me know. I am enclosing some cartoons about the United Nations not allowing for Christian prayer in their meetings. How can a Christian Nation belong to such an organization?

Sincerely,
Wm. B. Wernecke

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Nationalist Conservative Party

625 North Wayne Avenue Chicago 40, Illinois

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Wm. B. WERNECKE
NATIONAL CHAIRMAN

March 11, 1955.

Dear [redacted]

Today March 11, 1955

I received [redacted]
which you mailed Feb 24, 1955.
Such are the U. S. mails today.

[redacted] is excellent, I do
not understand how a man [redacted]

If you can get a copy of
"The Dynamics of War and Revolution"
by Lawrence Dennis you will be
fascinated by it. Charles Lindbergh
and his wife Ann [redacted]

Respectfully,
Wm B.

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6250 North Wayne Avenue Chicago 40, Illinois

Wm. B. WERNECKE
NATIONAL CHAIRMAN

April 12, 1955

Dear [redacted]

I thank you for your nice letter.

[redacted] was the best I have yet read, I like it because not only does it state patriotic facts and logic but it is written in such a way that the reader feels the deep feeling of the writer.

None of B. Wernecke I am enclosing literature from and about the Congress of Freedom and you will notice that the affair is well advertised. If it is possible I am going to read [redacted] as it is written to [redacted] I most surely am anxious to show your letter to [redacted]

[redacted] I am very sorry you will not be there with us.

Sincerely
Wm. B. Wernecke

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Composed of Right wing Republicans, Right Wing Democrats, Taft Republicans, McCarthy Republicans, America First Republicans, Dixiecrats, Byrd Democrats.

Opposed to Me Too Republicans, New Deal Republicans, New Deal Democrats, Internationalists, Socialists, Communists, etc.

For Information and Membership — Write:

NATIONALIST CONSERVATIVE PARTY
6250 Wayne Avenue - Chicago, Illinois

MR. & MRS. AMERICAN VOTER —

If you vote for the Democratic Party we will be in an ATOMIC WAR within One Year.

THE LAST THREE WARS WERE

DEMOCRATIC WARS

- Democratic War - No. 1 - 1917 - World War I
- Democratic War - No. 2 - 1941 - World War II
- Democratic War - No. 3 - 1950 - Korean War
- Democratic War - No. 4 - 1950 - ? ? ? ? ?

Banish the Democratic Party, which is the party of War, Dole and Debt.

The Democratic Party has bankrupt our nation.

The Democratic Party has given us 20 YEARS OF TREASON.

For Information and Membership — Write:

NATIONALIST CONSERVATIVE PARTY

6250 Wayne Avenue - Chicago, Illinois

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Wm. B. WERNECKE
NATIONAL CHAIRMAN

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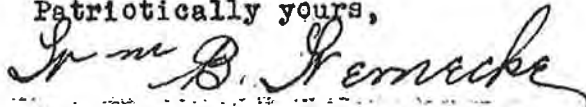
A short note to let you know I received your May 27th letter. As usual it is inspiring and well written. I love what you said about . It shows you know what you are talking about. I am going to send you a list of Nationalist publications which you should have and you may note that some of them are quite anti-semitic, however that is their own affair. They do contain other than that, a lot of good Nationalistic information.

Have you heard of the terrible treatment given

I will try to obtain a copy for you.

With best wishes, I remain,

Patriotically yours,



Wm. B. Wernecke,
National Chairman,

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Wm. B. WERNECKE
NATIONAL CHAIRMAN

March 22, 1955.

Dear [REDACTED]

Thank you for your kind reply to our advertisement. We are enclosing some of our literature, meetings will be held regularly.

Enclosed please find application for Membership to our party you are invited to join. There is no charge.

Sincerely,
Wm. B. Wernecke

NATIONALIST CONSERVATIVE PARTY
6250 N. Wayne Avenue Chicago 40, Illinois

Gentlemen:

The Nationalist Conservative Party was founded in 1954 by Patriotic Americans who realized the need for a third Party for the reasons that both the Republican and Democratic Parties have become internationalized and infiltrated by Communist, Socialists, New Dealers, Fair Dealers, Bureaucrats, and course, rough-neck, rabble rousing Labor Leaders.

We founders of the Nationalist Conservative Party feel a burning need to organize and save our Country. The Republican and Democratic Parties have so exploited, taxed, milked and weakened the body politic of the United States of America that the time has come when the Goose that laid the Golden Egg is dying.

The Nationalist Conservative Party is motivated by only the highest and Patriotic ideals and composed of men who believe honor, country and decency to be their only purpose.

We denounce and condemn the middle of the road, fence-straddling policy of the Republican and Democratic Parties and we earnestly ask your support and your pledge of membership.

This briefly tells you something of the new Third Party which is an extreme Right Wing Party.

Enclosed are two printed sheets which describe the type of political philosophy which the Nationalist Conservative Party opposes and further describes the type of Political philosophy with which we agree.

Very truly yours,

NATIONALIST CONSERVATIVE PARTY

Wm. B. Wernecke
National Chairman

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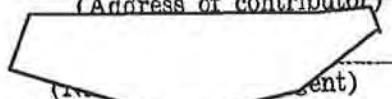
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Dear Member:

This letter is to inform you that the Nationalist Conservative Party is active and energetically working to increase it's membership. We are most sorry that we have not communicated with you sooner to keep you in touch with events and Party Activities. ???

We are at present advertising in 14 of the leading Newspapers through out the United States plus the activity of the individual local and county organizations,

Enclosed please find your Automobile windshield sticker which we hope you will place on your car immediately.

Will you organize and lead your local chapter of this Party in your home neighborhood? It is, of course, vital that local, precinct and county chapters of the Nationalist Conservative Party be commenced immediately. If you wish any instructions on how to organize a local chapter, please write us for information and literature.

We are enclosing two membership blanks, would you please have these blanks filled out by two people and send in, their cards will be sent to them. This is the only way an honest and uncorrupted Party such as ours can increase our membership. We do not have donations from internationalist bankers to pay for expensive Radio time, etc.

Thanking you, I remain,

Very truly yours,

Wm. B. Wernecke,
National Chairman,

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Wm. B. WERNECKE
NATIONAL CHAIRMAN

July 11, 1955

Dear [redacted]

[redacted] I do not see him much
any more, however he may answer
your letter.

We had a small gathering of
Nationalists from four states here
Sunday everyone was pleased and
enthusiastic. I hope you are well
and I will write you soon.

Sincerely,

Wm B. Wernecke

P. S.

I am usually on my farm
during the week ends, however
why don't you call me Am 2-6600 in
the evening and we will make an
appointment, as I wish very much
to meet you also.

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Nationalist Conservative Party

6250 North Wayne Avenue, Chicago 40, Illinois

Wm. B. WERNECKE
NATIONAL CHAIRMAN

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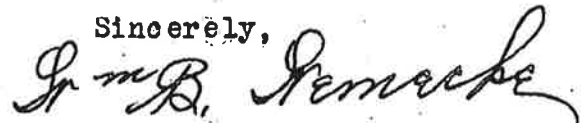
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Dear :

Thanks for your nice letter. I have just returned from a three week tour of New York and New England. I have spoken with many Republican and Nationalists leaders. The third Party movement is rising and I know neither you nor I can stop it. Will write you soon again.

Sincerely,



W.B. Wernecke

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Wm. B. WERNECKE
NATIONAL CHAIRMAN

Dec. 2, 1955.

Dear [redacted]

Enclosed is a book
printed and published [redacted]

[redacted] who is a friend of mine.

This man is a deep thinker.
I hope you can read his book
and give it to [redacted]

[redacted] when you have finished.

Sincerely,
Wm B. Wernecke

P.S. I addressed a ^{Philosophy} class at Northwestern
University last week on Nationalism.
Everything turned out fine.

Nationalist Conservative Party

6250 North Wayne Avenue Chicago 40, Illinois

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Wm. B. WERNECKE
NATIONAL CHAIRMAN

November 25, 1955

Dear [redacted]:

This will be a very short letter. I have recieved your
copy of [redacted] and I believe
it very good. We will see that it reaches all of the leading
Nationalists Papers. May we also say that [redacted]
[redacted]?

I now have a printing press behind the house, can you
operate it?

Sincerely,

Bill

Wm. B. Wernecke,

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Nationalist Conservative Party

6250 North Wayne Avenue Chicago 40, Illinois

Wm. B. WERNECKE
NATIONAL CHAIRMAN

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December 31, 1955

Dear :

I have not heard from you for quite a while, is there news?
I am enclosing a copy of a poem written by Robinson Jeffers in the
book, "The Double Ax".

Please let me know what you think of it. I have always con-
sidered the "Original Sin" as taught in Christian doctrine very wrong.
I never believed our God would attach sin to a new born baby. I know
you think on religious matters, so I would very much like your
reactions to this poem.

I addressed a Philosophy Class in Northwestern last month on
Nationalism, I had no trouble with any point, an adverse audience
was unable to make any points.

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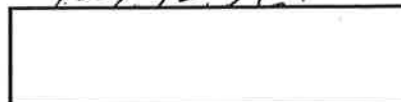
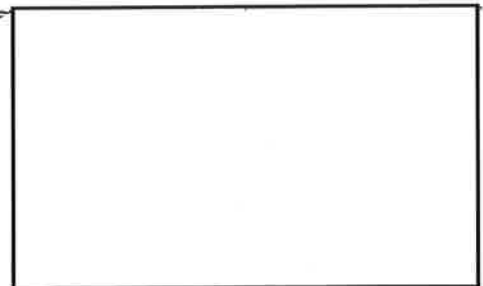
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P.S.

Are you old enough to run for State Senator? Would you run
in the Republican Primary in coalition with the Nationalist
Conservative Party? Enclosed is the election Calendar.

We need candidates, I hope you will run.



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January 10, 1956

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Dear [redacted]

Enclosed is [redacted]

If you would like [redacted] he gives you permission
to do so and I am sure he would be glad [redacted]

Please write [redacted] yourself as I know he would
like to make your acquaintance. If you are not interested in [redacted]
[redacted] please return it to me and I will try [redacted]

Sincerely,

Wm. B. Wernecke,
National Chairman

WBW: [redacted]

Dear [redacted]

This is the copy of a letter sent to [redacted]
[redacted] suggest that you contact him.

Sincerely,

Bill

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THIS POEM PORTRAYS GOOD PHILOSOPHY AND THOUGHT FOR
MEMBERS OF HUMANE SOCIETIES AND ANIMAL RESCUE WORKERS

THE KING OF BEASTS

CATTLE in the slaughter-pens, laboratory dogs
slowly tortured to death, flogged horses, trapped
fur bearers,

Agonies in the snow, splintering your needle teeth on
chill steel-look:

Mankind, your Satans, are not very happy either, I
wish you had seen the battle-squalor, the bombings,
The screaming fire-deaths, I wish you could watch the
endless hunger, the cold, the moaning, the hope-
lessness.

I wish you could smell the Russian and German torture-
camps. It is quite natural the two footed beast
That inflicts terror, the cage, enslavement, torment and
death on all other animals

Should eat the dough that he mixes and drink the death-
cup. It is just and decent. And it will increase, I
think.

By Robinson Jeffers
Famous California Poet and Humanitarian

The above poem is one of many poems published in the
book entitled "The Double Ax" by Robinson Jeffers, published
by Random House Publishing Co. of New York City.

His book can be obtained at your library or at large
book stores or can be obtained direct from the publisher.

This leaflet is published by the NATIONALIST CONSERVA-
TIVE PARTY, 6250 N. Wayne Avenue, Chicago 40, Illinois,
the only political party in the history of the United States
which has a humane law plank in it's platform and program.

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There is no charge for membership

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Wm. B. Wernecke
is listed in phone
book at this address

ADDITIONAL PLANK TO THE PARTY PLATFORM OF THE
NATIONALIST CONSERVATIVE PARTY
6250 N. Wayne Ave. Chicago, Illinois

HUMANE PLANK

Never before has any political party embodied in it's Party platform a Humane Plank, a plank giving rights and protection to animals, birds and reptiles, that is to say, any of God's creatures which are capable of feeling pain and suffering. The Magna Carta, The United States Constitution and Bill of Rights set down rules guaranteeing the Rights and privileges of Human beings and also guaranteeing protection to Human beings against physical and mental pain, torture and suffering to them. However, no political platform or moral code has yet been proposed and enacted to protect the living creatures other than Humans. Therefore the Nationalist Conservative Party proposes the following protective code for animals and all of God's living creatures. The Nationalist Conservative Party is most proud to do this and feels that by so doing, it shall be blessed in the sight of God.

The Nationalist Conservative Party will immediately enact laws making it a felony, punishable by long terms of imprisonment for any person to wound or mis-treat or cause to suffer in any way, physically or mentally, any living animal or creature.

The Nationalist Conservative Party will abolish all forms of slaughter which causes suffering, mental or physical, to any animal or any of God's living creatures.

The Nationalist Conservative Party will abolish all vivisection of any living creature if in the course of that vivisection the animal may suffer mentally or physically.

The Nationalist Conservative Party intends by this plank to give to all of God's living creatures within the realm of the Sovereignty of the United States, the same equal rights and protection which is given to a Human being in the United States.

The Nationalist Conservative Party proposes the immediate enactment of Laws which will stop forever any form of cruelty to any of God's living creatures, within our Country.

We believe that this Humane Plank in our Party Platform, when carried out, will bring to our Country and to the World, God's true blessing. For it is a fact that in the past, animals have been allowed to be treated in a cruel, scandalous and sacriligious fashion by our Citizens.

Man, himself, being nothing more than one of God's creatures, will respect the Platform of the Nationalist Conservative Party and the Nations of the World will respect the Nationalist Conservative Party and the People of the United States for having enacted these Humane Laws; for the people of the World will realize that any Nation that respects the rights of all of God's living creatures, that same Nation will also respect the rights of Man.

The Nationalist Conservative Party believes that as soon as cruelty of any kind mental or physical, to any of God's living creatures has been made a felony, punishable by long terms of imprisonment, acts of cruelty to any of God's living creatures will cease to be committed and will occur only in rare cases by perverted and insane individuals who will quickly be imprisoned and kept where they can commit no further crimes.

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From [REDACTED]

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(Address of contributor)

By [REDACTED]

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- (1) medical freedom plank of NCP
- (2) additional plank to the Party platform of the NCP (Humane Plank)

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MEDICAL FREEDOM PLANK
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NATIONALIST CONSERVATIVE PARTY
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The NATIONALIST CONSERVATIVE PARTY recognizes the fact that there exists an American Medical Trust which is composed of:

- (1.) The American Medical Association and its many allied and affiliated State Medical Associations.
- (2.) The Drug Manufacturers.
- (3.) Thousands of Hospitals controlled by the American Medical Association.
- (4.) The Tax Free Universities, The State College and University Medical Schools and Research Hospitals and Laboratories.
- (5.) The Ford and Rockefeller Research Foundations and many other highly financed Foundations, which provide the Grants, Fellowships, Scholarships, Projects and Funds that total about seven hundred Million (\$700,000,000.00) dollars a year income.
- (6.) The huge Tax Free Bequests and Legacies willed each year to Hospitals, Universities, Research Foundations, etc. and other affiliates of the American Medical Trust.
- (7.) The Medical Fund raising Racketeers such as: Infantile Paralysis Funds, Tuberculosis Associations, Cancer Societies, Heart Associations, Multiple Sclerosis Associations, Committees for Mental Hygiene, etc., which exploit the Public yearly for sums well over seventeen million Dollars. (\$17,000,000.00)
- (8.) The United States Public Health Service, the thousands of City, State and National Insane Asylums, Hospitals and Institutions.
- (9.) The Veterans' Administration Hospitals.
- (10.) The Medical Corps of the United States Armed Forces. (which controls the lives and well being of millions of men and women in the United States Armed Forces.)

The American Medical Trust maintains and operates a huge Government and Legislative lobby with lobbyists in all City Governments, State Legislatures and in our United States Congress.

The NATIONALIST CONSERVATIVE PARTY further recognizes the fact that no group, organization, cartel or monopoly, such as the American Medical Trust, should ever possess a strangle hold on the American People like the one which this group is now exerting.

With their enormous Billion Dollar Power, the American Medical Trust forces upon our Nation illegal, cruel and Un-American Laws which compel the Citizens of the United States to submit their bodies to compulsory vaccinations, injections, cruel and injurious operations, cruel and injurious tests and examinations, cruel and injurious surgical and medical experimentations against their will. Many of our Citizens are now being forced to violate the Sacred Command of their Religious Beliefs and Doctrines by having these tests, operations, injections, vaccinations and treatments. This crime is being done under the direction and domination of the American Medical Trust and for the profit of the American Medical Trust.

The NATIONALIST CONSERVATIVE PARTY will immediately enact Laws protecting the Constitutional Rights of every person within our Country. These Laws will prevent any person from being forced to accept any type of Medical treatment without the person's full consent.

The NATIONALIST CONSERVATIVE PARTY will enact immediate Laws making it a crime punishable by long terms of imprisonment for any Physician, Public Official or Citizen of any Class to force any person to take any type of Medical treatment against his or her will or to use any type of Mental Pressure upon a Citizen to submit to such Medical Treatment or to condone or assist any person in forcing Medical Treatment upon any person.

The NATIONALIST CONSERVATIVE PARTY will immediately revoke any Laws now standing which purport to force any person to submit to any form of Medical Treatment or surgery or to be forced to take any diet or Chemicals such as Flouridated Water, etc., etc.

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- (1) letter from Wennecke to
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re [redacted]
- (2) letter from Wennecke to
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Wm. B. WERNECKE
NATIONAL CHAIRMAN

April 11, 1955

Dear [redacted]

I thank you for joining our party. Enclosed please find your membership card. I thank you for the membership applications which you sent in. I will send you that letter regarding [redacted] tomorrow.

I received [redacted] which you sent and we will have them filled out in a few days.

Sincerely

Wm. B. Wernecke

P.S. Also read [redacted] and wish to say they were very well written.

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Wm. B. WERNECKE
NATIONAL CHAIRMAN

April 14, 1955

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Dear [REDACTED]:

Again We wish to thank you for your generous
gift of time and effort for this Party.

Sincerely yours,

Wm B. Wernecke

W. B. Wernecke,
National Chairman,
NATIONALIST CONSERVATIVE PARTY

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
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Date 10/24/58

[redacted] claimed that WILLIAM B. WERNECKE had bragged to her that prior to World War II he had a part in a bombing of a Chicago department store which broke some windows. He also admitted to her that he had bombed some tombstones in Jewish cemeteries; however, she could not furnish any details concerning these incidents. He has done considerable amount of dynamiting of tree stumps and water ponds on his farm in Huntlev, Illinois. She knew that he purchased several cases of dynamite [redacted]

[redacted] WERNECKE has also purchased black powder [redacted] and from Sports Inc., 5501 North Broadway, Chicago, Illinois and Keeney's Sport Shop in Elgin, Illinois. WERNECKE is an avid gun collector, makes his own bullets, and considers himself a firearms expert.

WERNECKE is considered to be very unstable [redacted]

WILLIAM WERNECKE has instructed others in the use of explosives and is capable of inciting others to acts of violence, but would never have the courage to perform an actual bombing himself.

In or about February, 1958, WILLIAM WERNECKE made a trip (alone) to Florida and Georgia. The nature of this trip was unknown.

WILLIAM WERNECKE has associated with [redacted] believed to be [redacted] and [redacted] address unknown. Both are considered capable of inciting others to performing acts of violence, but she had no information concerning their individual activities.

Interview with [redacted]

File # 105-2790on 10/20/58

at [redacted]

e dictated 10/24/58

by Special Agent [redacted]

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WILLIAM WERNECKE, according to [redacted] is considered to be worth approximately \$125,000 and in order to avoid payment of taxes, he formed a church known as the American Humane Church, to which he has transferred his property. This is actually no church at all, but a church on paper only. The foundation of this church is reportedly recorded in McHenry County and WILLIAM WERNECKE has appointed himself as a bishop in this church.

The now defunct Nationalist Conservative Party, organized by WILLIAM WERNECKE, never had any active members. She could furnish no additional information concerning this organization.

She concluded that WILLIAM WERNECKE encouraged and supported racist literature [redacted]

and one [redacted]